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Situation In  
Malaya

GENERAL Templer's analysis of the situation in Malaya given at a London press conference this week was only partly reassuring. A degree of satisfaction can be derived from the knowledge that there has been a slow improvement in the results of the military campaign, but General Templer has himself emphasised, there is no room for complacency, nor is the end of the war in sight. The British High Commissioner returns to his job within the next few days and in due course there should be manifestations of the results of his conferences with Mr Churchill and Mr Lyttelton. It is known that General Templer had subjects other than military operations to discuss with the Prime Minister. One was the recent fall in prices for natural rubber which threatens to have serious effects on Malaya's economy; another, the extent to which the Malayan Government is endeavouring to give substance to the scheme for securing whole-hearted Chinese co-operation in withstanding the intimidations of the terrorists. It is generally felt that insufficient success has attended this movement.

It is a despondent fact that the terrorists continue to retain the initiative. The successful ambush which they laid in the jungle on Thursday is illustrative. On the other hand the numerous surrenders and the heavy casualties suffered by the Communists must not be discounted. The military picture, taken in its broadest canvas, is more encouraging than disconcerting. It is on the other "fronts"—economic and political—where the greatest danger lies. Under no circumstances can the Malayan Government afford at this time to have the country further disturbed by an economic depression involving unemployment and reduced living standards. This would provide the Communists with much more deadly ammunition than bullets and grenades. Stabilising of the economic situation rates first priority, for if there is disintegration on this "front," political instability must follow.

# Western Powers To Discuss Policy Towards Russia IMPORTANT DECISIONS IMMINENT

London, June 20.  
The imminent arrival in Britain of the United States Ambassador to Moscow, Mr George Kennan, foreshadowed important Western discussions next week on policy towards Russia when the American, British and French Foreign Ministers convene for a new round of diplomatic exchanges.

Mr Kennan, one of America's leading experts on Russian affairs, is expected to give his interpretation of Moscow's latest sensational shift of its diplomatic representation in London, Washington and Peking.

Differences in the Western camp over the most appropriate approach to Moscow's latest "advances" and the need for a joint up-to-date Western policy on Russia have made early top level Big Three talks advisable to determine the course of tactics towards the Kremlin in the months to come.

The West anticipates a great deal of "fireworks" to come from Moscow with the newly appointed Ambassador to London, Mr Andrei Gromyko, as the chief engineer of the anticipated new Soviet "peace" campaign.

There is also growing anticipation of a Big Four meeting on a medium level sometime later this year when the Foreign Ministers will want to clear the ground in their meeting here next week.

A review of policy toward Russia will be paralleled by a Big Three Western discussion of the Korean and Far Eastern scene where the differences have been more marked in the past few months.

The Franco-American talks in Washington earlier this week on Indo-China and the current exchanges between the Australian Prime Minister, Mr R. G. Menzies, with the United States Secretary of State, Mr Dean Acheson, on the need of a more co-ordinated Pacific defence have been preparing the ground for these negotiations.

Discussions on Korea between the British Defence Minister, Earl Alexander, and top American military and political leaders have also helped to clear the ground.

## TRUCE TALKS

While Britain's fears over the latest developments in Korea have been slightly relieved following Lord Alexander's tour of the area, there will be further pressure for a speed-up of the armistice negotiations and against precipitating a situation which might involve the United Nations in an all-out war with China.

At the same time, the London exchanges are expected to seek co-ordination of Allied Far Eastern policies to tie in separate theatres of military operations, including Indo-China and Malaya, and to determine what action is to be taken in the event of a final breakdown of the Panmunjom armistice talks.

Political and military advisers have been urging that such a joint plan should be available in the event of an

arrangement for the defence of this strategically vital oil-rich area but the method of approach differs considerably.

France's preoccupation is with North Africa, Britain's with Egypt and the Sudan while the United States visualises the area as a whole.

The continued existence of these differences are dashed hopes once again that the Foreign Ministers will be able to resolve them at their forthcoming meeting and come to a final agreement this time.

These trends emerged after a week rich in political developments in the international scene including:

1.—The shooting down of a Swedish Captain flying boat by the Russians.

2.—The disclosure of an organised Soviet spy ring in Sweden.

3.—The cleaning up of the Kite prison camp in Korea.

4.—The announcement by Britain's High Commissioner in Malaya, Sir Gerald Templer, of a marked decline of terrorist activity in Malaya.

5.—The appointment of the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko, as Ambassador to London.

6.—The detaining at Aden of a disputed cargo of 1,000 tons of Iranian oil aboard the tanker Rose Mary.—United Press.

## More Violence In S. Africa

Johannesburg, June 20.  
Several people were injured today as violence flared up again in the gold mining centre of Odendaal's when the police sought to arrest those responsible for last Wednesday's bloody riots.

The police clashed with several hundred stone-throwing Africans, mostly women and the encounter soon deteriorated into a hand-to-hand fight causing several people to be injured on both sides before the demonstrators were dispersed by tear gas.

Meanwhile, many of the African workers at the adjoining mines were on strike following recent incidents with the authorities.—France-Presse.

## Protested In Vain



A Berlin woman is removed by the West German police, to whom she protested against the action by British military police in sealing off the Soviet Zone radio headquarters in the British sector of Berlin. The night staff of 100 and a Soviet Military guard of 20 refused to leave. The radio house (in background) was surrounded by barbed wire.—London Express.

## When Stalin Was Glad To Hear Britain Had Poison Gas Bombs

Rome, June 20.  
Britain today disclosed that Russia had agreed to a proposal that Britain should use poison gas during the last war if the Germans used it first.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb, Britain's delegate, told the Security Council during a debate on the use of chemical and bacterial weapons in warfare that Marshal Stalin had given his wholehearted assent when the British Government informed the Soviet Union during the last war that it was prepared to use poison gas.

Sir Gladwyn read the text of messages exchanged during the war between Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, in which Churchill informed Stalin that Britain had "immense store" of gas bombs which it was prepared to use against Hitler's armies at the moment the Nazis used gas themselves.

Premier Stalin replied that he was "too glad" to hear that Britain was prepared to use gas bombs. He cited an instance of a speech last November, in which, according to Madame Tchetchetkina, Togliatti said that Russia was the only country in the world which offered all the freedom to resolve them at their forthcoming meeting and come to a final agreement this time.

The spokesman asserted that Madame Tchetchetkina even distorted the speeches of Italian Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti. He cited an instance of a speech last November, in which, according to Madame Tchetchetkina, Togliatti had not even claimed this himself in the speech.

Madame Tchetchetkina first came to Italy about a year ago. Shortly after her arrival she started making public speeches which gave rise to a Foreign Office protest. She travelled extensively about the country, frequently visiting Bologna, the "Communist bastion" of Italy's industrial north.—Reuters.

**MUST NOT  
LEAVE U.S.**

Washington, June 20.  
Baltimore Customs officials have been instructed that Professor Owen Lattimore, an expert on Chinese affairs of Baltimore's John Hopkins University, must not be allowed to leave the United States a local official said today.

Professor Lattimore, who has repeatedly denied being a Communist sympathiser, was the central figure in a months-long Senate investigation of the Institute of Pacific Relations, of which he was a trustee.

He said at his Baltimore home today that he was mystified by the report of a ban on his leaving the country. He had no passport to go abroad and had no plane to ask for a new one, he said.

The passport he used for a trip to England last January was no longer valid, he added.

The State Department declined comment beyond saying Professor Lattimore had not applied for a passport.—Reuters.

**Squatters Hold  
Up Rail Traffic**

Tunis, June 20.  
A total of four incidents were reported here from various parts of Tunisia during the past 24 hours. They included the stoning of two trains in Tunis and the explosion of a bomb in the villa of the Sousse College Professor of Philosophy.

A total of 43 people were arrested by the police in Tunis and several more in Sousse as a result of the incidents.—France-Presse.

## "PRINCESS" FAILS IN LIBEL ACTION

London, June 20.  
Olga Natalie Franciszka Lubraska von Dembinska, who claims to be known as a Polish Princess, today lost her action for alleged libel against the British Broadcasting Corporation and a London daily newspaper.

Judgment with costs was given against her in the High Court here.

She had complained of a radio newsreel script broadcast in September 1950 entitled "Round-up of Subversive Foreigners" and an article in the Daily Mirror headed "A Princess is held in purgatory" of RT's.

The broadcast and the newspaper story both reported that a Polish Princess was amongst people arrested in France in a roundup of subversive foreigners. Olga von Dembinska contended that her friends who heard or read the reports had taken them as referring to her.

### JURY'S DECISION

The jury decided that "sensible and reasonable" people who knew the plaintiff, hearing the broadcast, would not hear it as referring to her.

They also decided that the words were defamatory as applied to the Polish Princess mentioned in the reports, but estimated damages at only one farthing—the smallest British coin.

Dismissing the action with costs, Mr Justice Hibbert said "The view of the jury, by these contemptuous damages, is sufficient to indicate that they think the action was frivolous and ought not to have been brought."

The judge said "It was clear the plaintiff had used the title of Princess for the last 23 years. But she was not a Princess; she was an English subject and her progenitor had been English for more than a generation."

—Reuters.

## Jammed Shell Explodes

Malta, June 20.  
A jammed shell in a gun aboard the British warship Daring, which exploded and killed two of the crew, passed through the wardroom of the destroyer, it was disclosed to-night.

The wardroom was empty.

The Daring, first of Britain's atom age destroyers, was on exercises in the Mediterranean when the accident occurred yesterday evening. It reached Malta today for repairs.

Senior commissioned gunner Gordon Wills, Rossiter and Ordinance Artificer, 2nd class, William Patrick Murphy, who, were both killed, were trying to clear the jammed shell from the Bofors gun by forcing it back through the breech with a rod.—Reuters.

**LETTERS QUOTED**

Sir Gladwyn Jebb said the Soviet Union had "exaggerated" the value of the Geneva Protocol, which Soviet leaders attached to the Protocol during the war.

He added: "As evidence of the value or lack of value which Soviet leaders attached to the Protocol during the war I might refer to an exchange of letters between Mr Churchill and Premier Stalin.

"In a letter of March 20, 1942, Mr Churchill said: 'Ambassador Maisky launched with me last week and mentioned some evidence that the Germans may use gas upon you in their attempted spring offensive. After consulting my colleagues and Chiefs of Staff, I wish to assure you that His Majesty's Government will treat any use of this weapon with the same severity as if it was directed against ourselves.'

"I have been building up an immense store of gas bombs for discharge from aircraft and we shall not hesitate to use these over all suitable objectives in Western Germany from the moment that your armies and people are assaulted in this way."

### GRATEFUL

"In his reply of March 30, Premier Stalin said: 'I wish to express to you the Soviet Government's gratitude for the assurance that the British Government will look upon any use by the Germans of poison gas against the USSR in the same light as if this weapon had been used against Great Britain, and that the British Air Force will immediately use, against suitable objectives in Germany, large stocks of gas bombs held in England.'

"Sir Gladwyn Jebb went on: 'Premier Stalin did not suggest that it was at that time a crime for us to possess a large stock of gas bombs. Yet I need scarcely say that these bombs had not been developed purely

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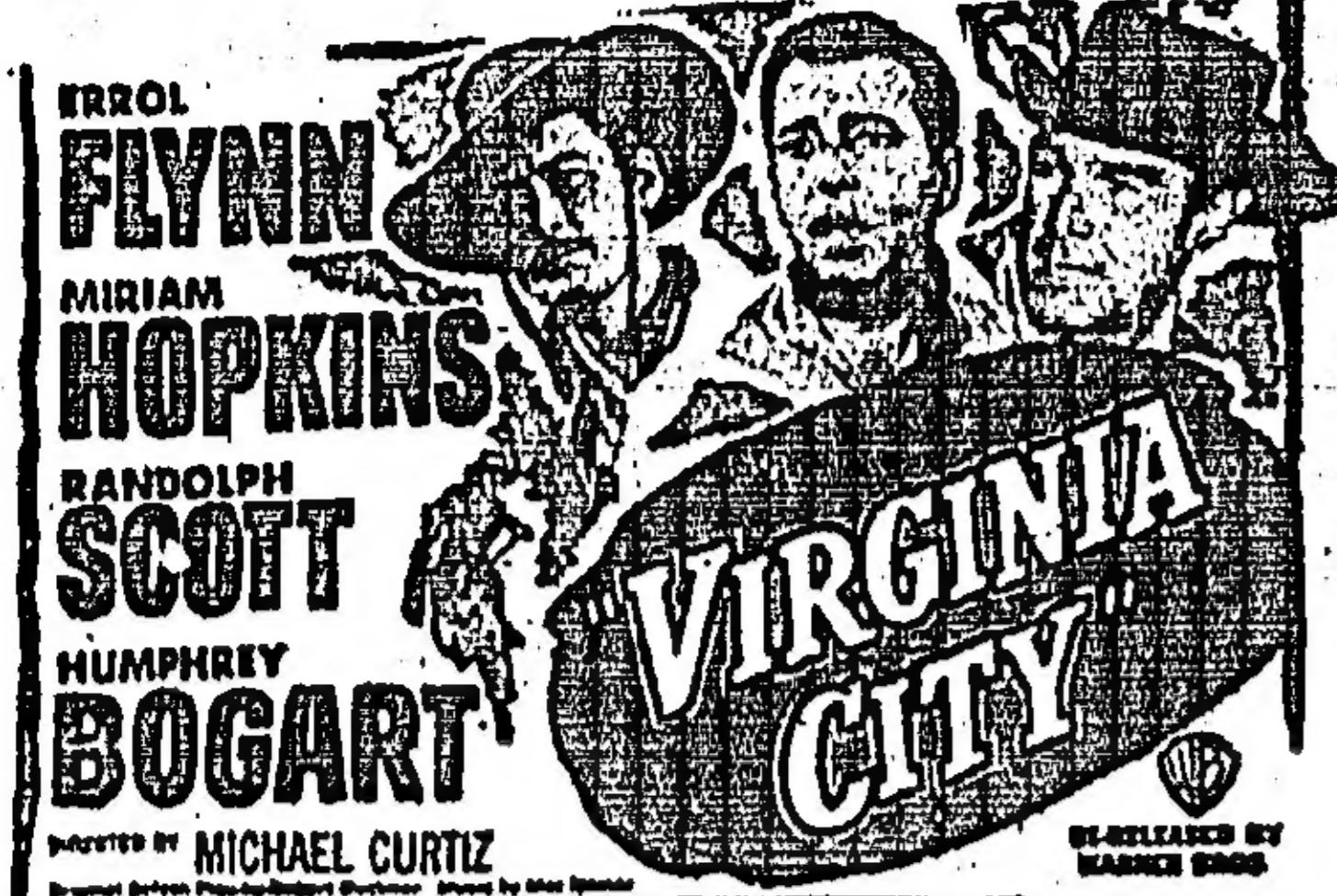


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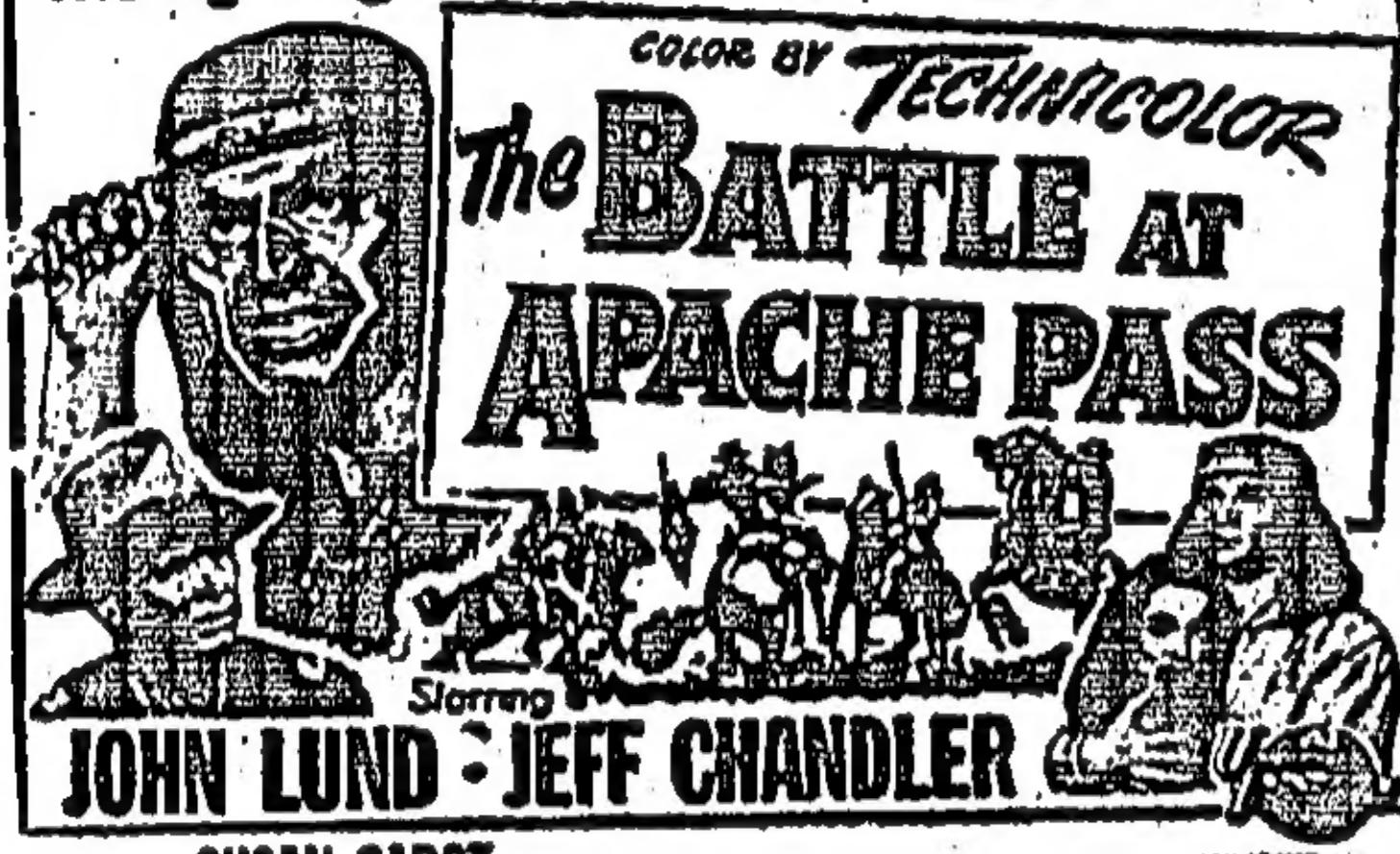
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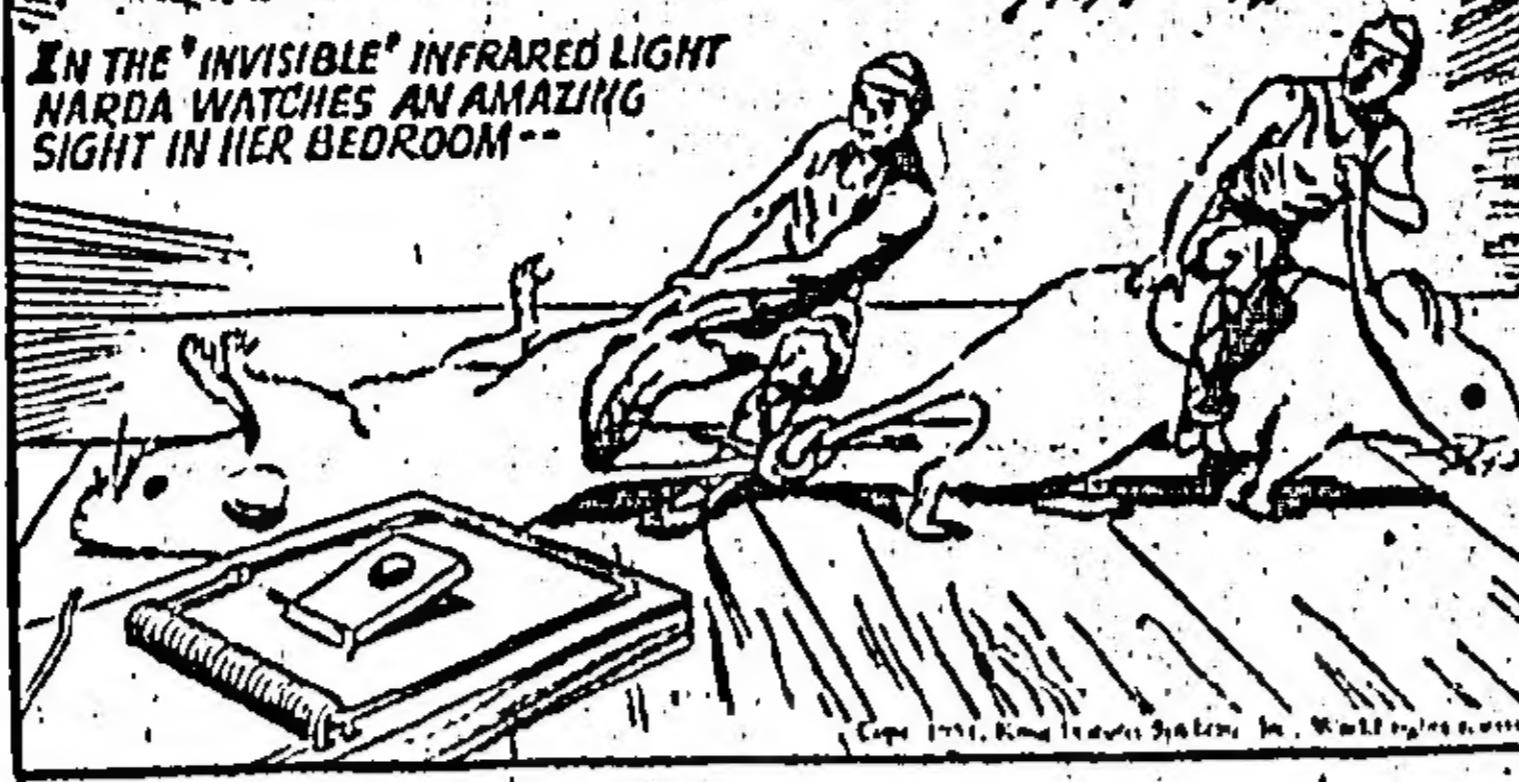
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THE CHEESE FROM THE TRAP I AM  
DREAMING! NO DUCK, I'M AWAKE!

## MISS NEFF ARRIVES THE MARLENE WAY



Hildegarde Neff, Hollywood's first German star since Marlene Dietrich, flew into London last week for a five-day visit.

In 18 months Miss Neff—tall, ash-blond, slim, and 25—has been given the full Hollywood treatment and the top Hollywood stars to play opposite her.

Her leading men include Tyrone Power, Gregory Peck, and Gary Merrill.

Said Miss Neff: "I'm only really relaxed when I'm working, so for the past 18 months life has been relatively simple. I only find things hectic when I have to do simple things, like pack a case or buy clothes."

Miss Neff turned up in a white linen skirt and black silk jersey top. Said she: "I bought them in seven minutes. I don't waste time on clothes."

How did it all start for her? "I went to Hollywood first nearly four years ago under contract to a producer who was unproductive. I sat around getting a suntan, but nothing else."

"So I went back to Germany to make a film there—and then, of course, I was wanted immediately by another Hollywood company."

She made "Decision Before Dawn" in Germany for an American company, and was promptly discovered for a

HILDEGARDE NEFF... From Germany for the full Hollywood treatment.

In America now her closest her as a second Dietrich. friend is Marlene Dietrich—although the plan is not to build only one Marlene. I wouldn't even try to follow her."

Says Miss Neff: "There is (London Express Service) —DAVID LEWIN

## Mary Pickford Slips A Place In The Queue

By HAROLD CONWAY

London. STANLEY KRAMER— who made "The Champion" and "Cyrano de Bergerac"—is not only the most adventurous of America's independent producers. He must

also be one of the bravest. But there have been no cameras trained on Mary Pickford this week, the stately re-

entrance to the studios by Hollywood's First Lady is postponed until September at least. Mr Kramer has asked her to go on waiting, while he gives preference to a picture starring coloured Broadway actress Ethel Waters.

This week Miss Pickford was to start acting again, for the first time in 20 years—as a small-town librarian who puts play... to be filmed with the original cast—and Miss Waters, her customers' lives to rights.

it seems, cannot wait. Unlike Miss Pickford, who has had it tacitly pointed out to her that she is not such a busy person nowadays.

Still golden

Mary Pickford has amably agreed; but I should not have cared to be the pointer-out. She may no longer be the World's Sweetheart— even though, at 58, she still shows a head of golden hair to the world of Hollywood.

But the steeliest of wills goes with the ex-Sweetheart's smile; and it is not only the hair which is golden. She is reputed to have a personal fortune of more than £1,000,000—two years ago, when she and Chaplin parted with their control of United Artists, the Pickford share from this source alone was £700,000.

More than enough to buy up producer Kramer's entire company, I imagine, if the coming-back star grew tired of waiting.

For myself, I would rather wait. Gloria Swanson's spectacular emergence from the shadows had probably spurred Miss Pickford to action—it certainly cannot be the money.

But the heroine of Sunnybrook Farm never doubt in Swanson-style histrionics. Those of us who collectively loved her, whether what she did was good acting as a detail quite forgotten as the Pickford legend grew.

It would be such a pity if that legend, unlike the hair and the fortune, proved not to be golden after all.

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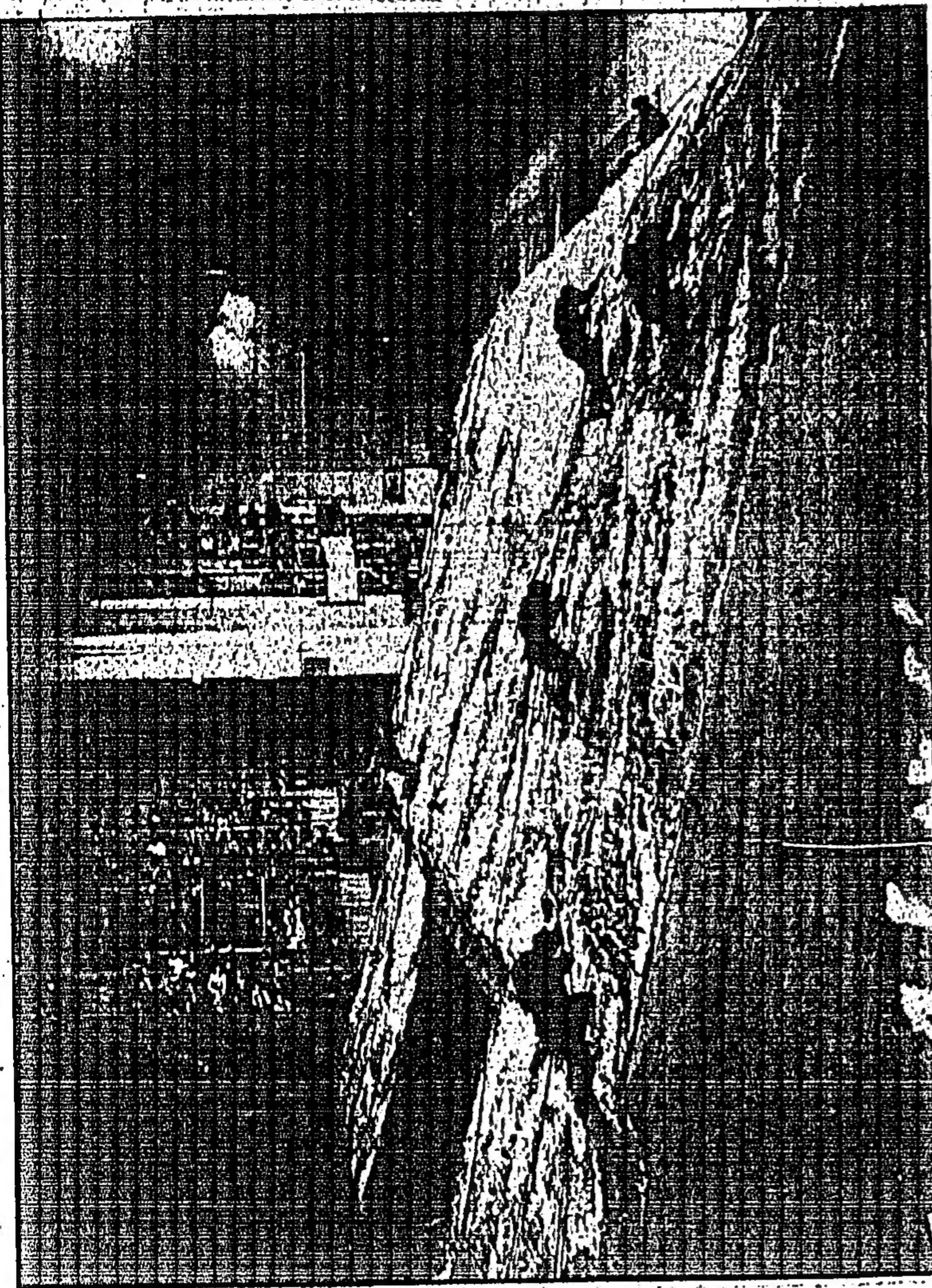
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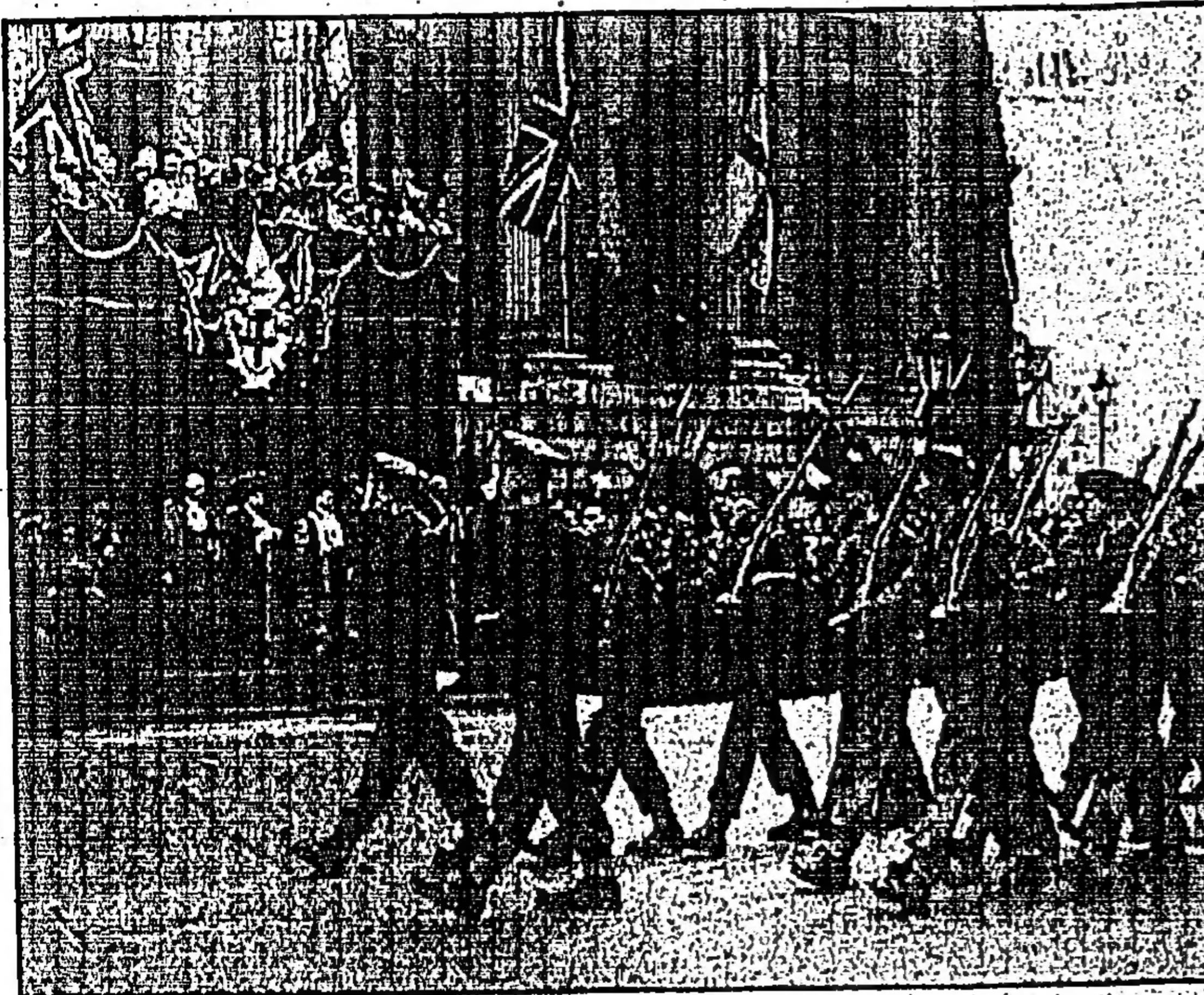
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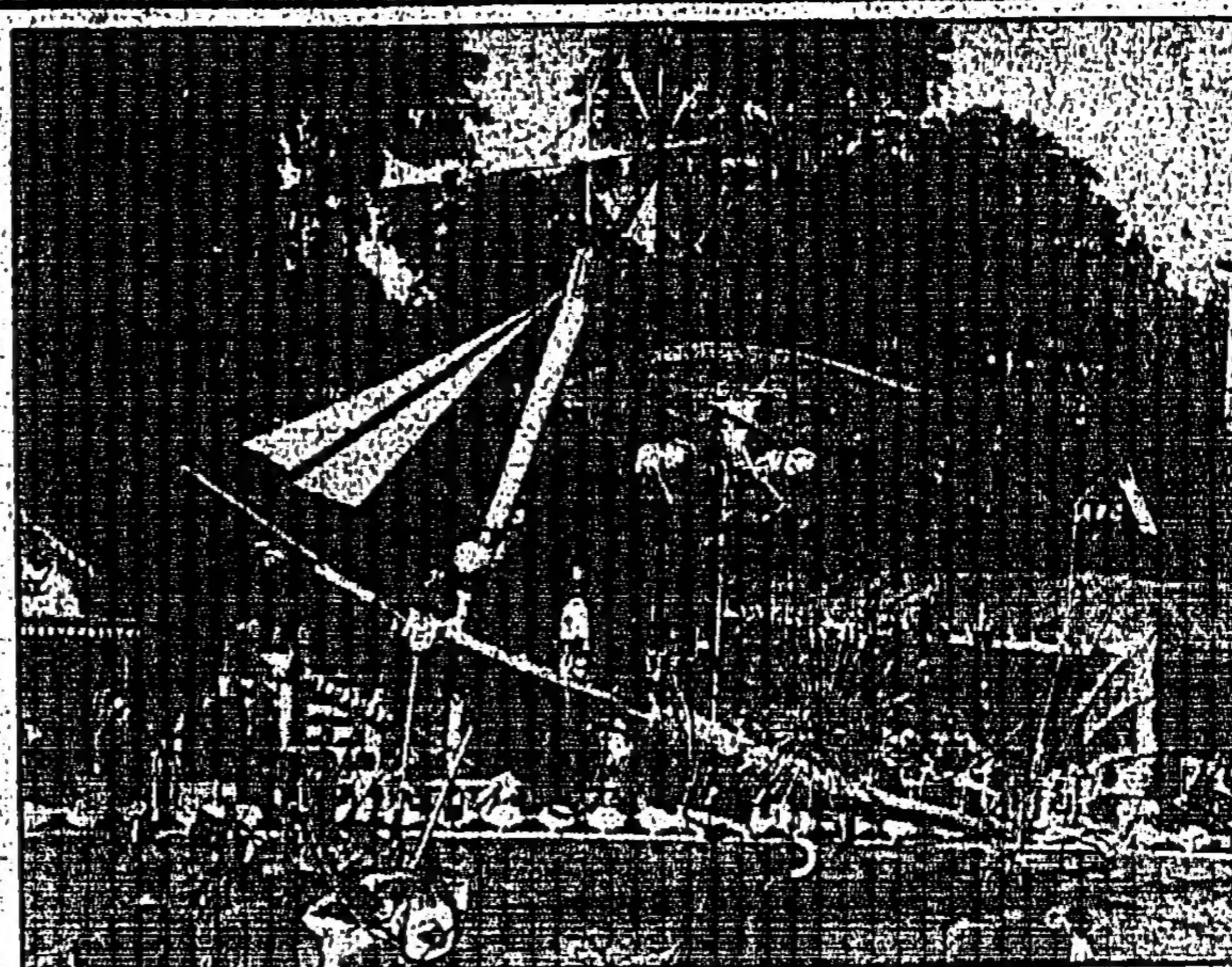
AT the Royal Tournament held at Earl's Court, London. Royal Marine Commandos scaling a 65 foot vertical "cliff" in a mock attack on an enemy position. The Commandos stole the show with their spectacular, realistic display. (Army News Service)



PRIOR to leaving for Korea, the 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), carried out a ceremonial march through the City of London, exercising their right to march with bayonets fixed and colours flying. They are seen in picture passing the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor took the salute. (Army News Service)



LADY Georgina Fitzmaurice, aged 2½, presents a bouquet to Princess Margaret at the Scout and Guide rally held at Bovis Park, near Devizes, Wiltshire.



NOT a nightmare but the X100, Emmett's own aeroplane, seen at the Battersea Pleasure Gardens. It is motivated by 2 leg-power and boasts its own oven for toasting bread. (Army News Service)



THE Crown Prince of Jordan, 17-year-old Harrow schoolboy Hussein, seen at London Airport on his return from Switzerland, where he went to see his mother, Queen Zein. (Express Service)



MADAME Nadejda Dubash, wearing a 16th century Russian court dress, walking with the Countess Sophie Soumarakoff-Elston to a White Russian reception in London. The court dress is in turquoise, embroidered with pearls and sequins. (Express Service)



POURING a drink for his niece, debutante Elizabeth Messel, at her cocktail party in London is designer Oliver Messel, famous for his stage and film settings and costumes. (Express Service)



MR Douglas Chandor, the Surrey-born American artist who is to paint a picture of the Queen for Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt, seen with his wife on his arrival in London. (Express Service)



NANCY What A Shock!



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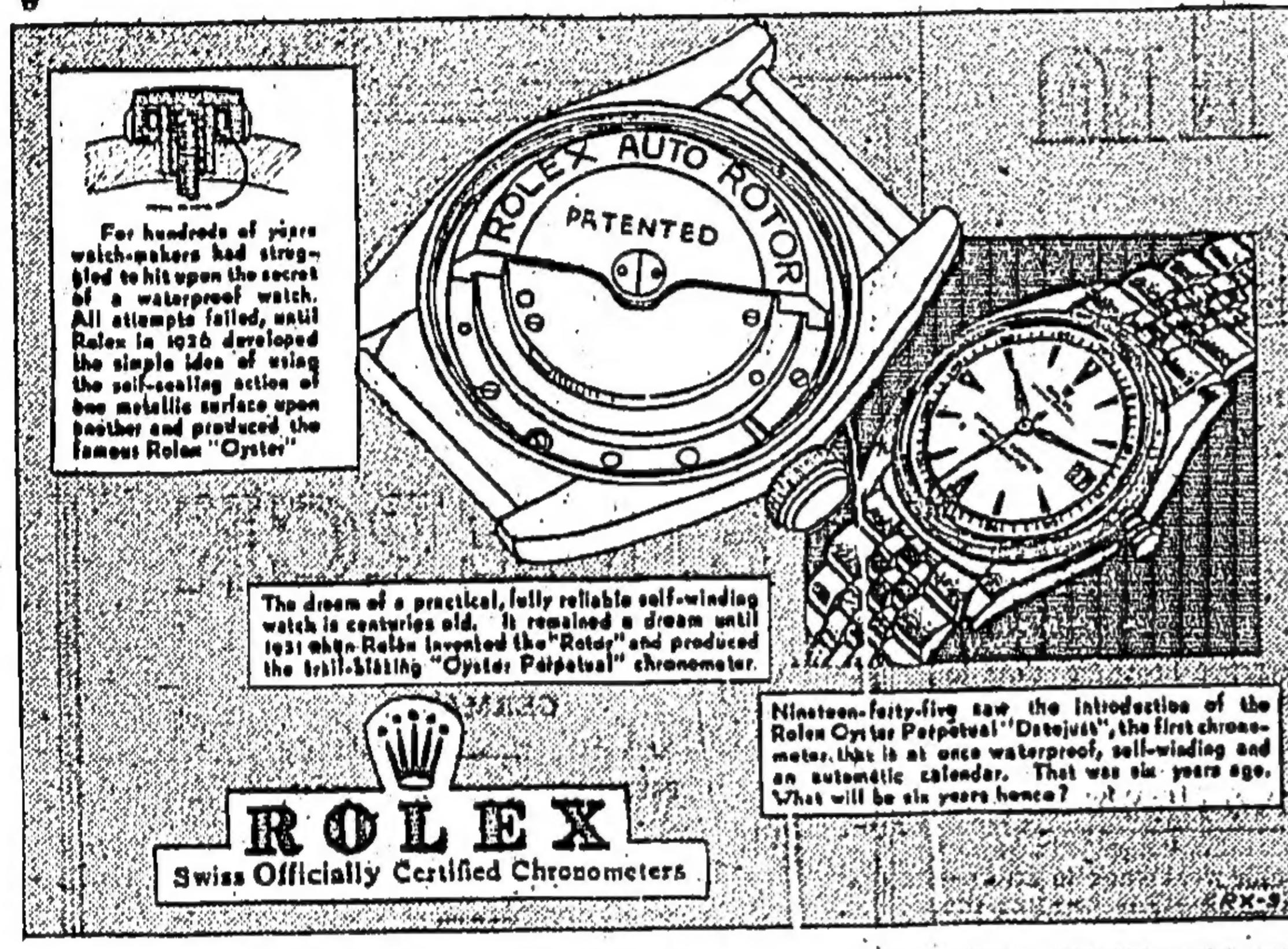
ON SALE IN SHOPS THAT SELL THE BEST

By Ernie Bushmiller



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## Now it's MURDER by hypnosis

by PERCY HOSKINS.

YOU might well take them in their dark suits, white collars, and sober ties for a gathering of top-level civil servants or business executives. They are, in a sense, civil-servants; they are, in a sense, business men. For they are the unpublicised servants and protectors of the public, and they are in the business of making sure that crime does not pay.

New angles, new problems will face this year's meeting — it opened in Stockholm last week — of the International Criminal Police Commission, known in cables as Interpol.

One hundred and fifty police commissioners, heads of detective bureaus and secret service chiefs from 43 countries are pondering the toughening menace of the crook.

They will hear about the military-style organisation of the international gangs; about the surge in the dope-running "trade"; about a new method of murder by hypnosis.

And they will discuss how to protect the distinguished people from abroad, who will be in London next year for the Coronation.

The Coronation will not be just a formal item on the agenda. The police chiefs recognise that such an occasion might well be used to create an international "incident."

### Bank raid

HOST to the police chiefs will be Sweden's Professor Harry Soderman, "greatest" police scientist in the world.

He has news of a bank raid — almost the exact counterpart of the recent £200,000 mailbag robbery in London.

One of the gang, disguised as a "harrow boy," took up a position near the kerb outside the bank just before an armoured car containing cash was due to arrive.

As one guard alighted from the car, the pedlar pushed his burlap past the open door and pulled out a sub-machine gun from underneath layers of vegetables.

He covered the chauffeur and the second guard while his accomplices emerged from hiding to tackle the man who had alighted.

### Fake suicide

AND so to murder — by a hypnosis. Professor Soderman was called in to investigate a smuggling conspiracy. One of the gang, thought by the rest to have "squealed," was found dead.

It looked, and was meant to look, like suicide through remorse.

In fact, Professor Soderman discovered that the squealer had been hypnotised and told to stand on a chair. Then a noose was placed round his neck and the hypnotist told him to "start walking." He did.

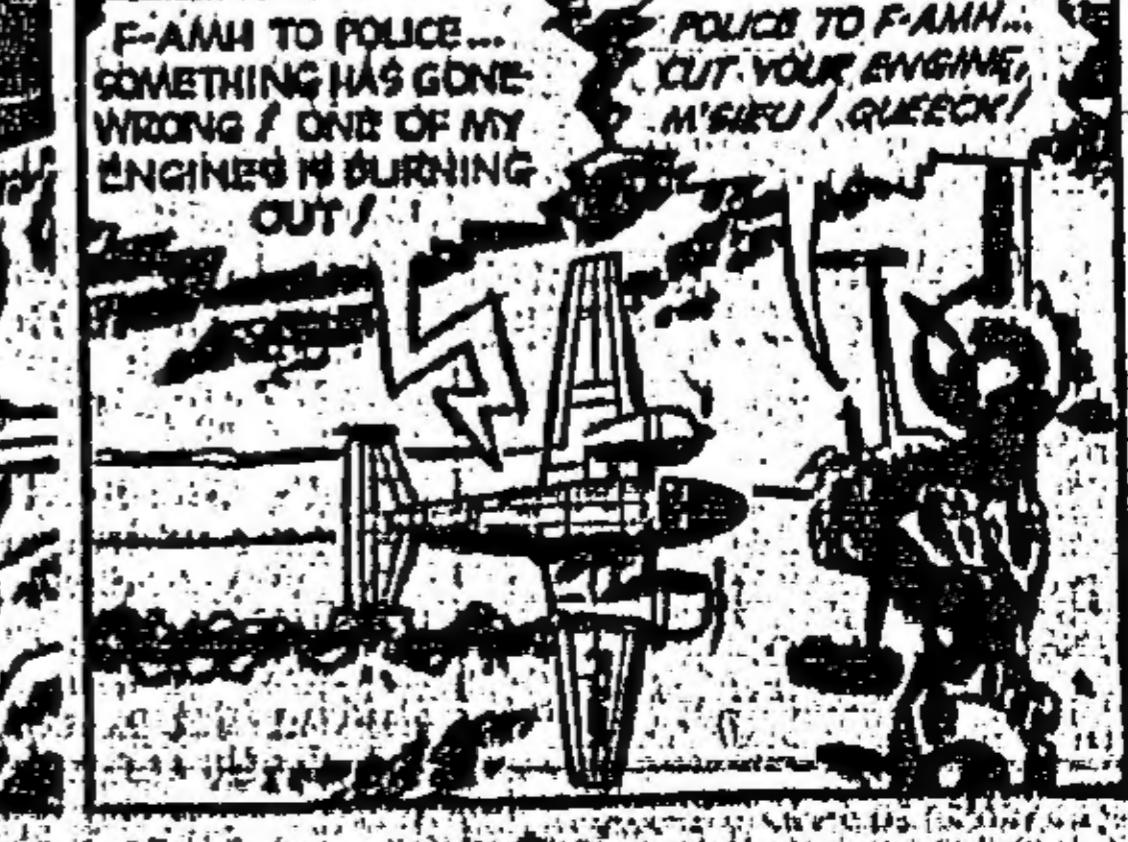
A third case from the Soderman dossier illustrates how a criminal disproved another fake suicide.

A girl was found dead on a bench in a Vienna park. She had apparently shot herself through the head with a pistol which was lying near.

The scene was immediately photographed — in the early morning before sunrise. Later, after developing the plate, the police photographer discovered signs that someone had been sitting close to the woman. This was revealed by faint marks in the dew which had collected on the bench. So murder was proved.

While Dr. Soderman thinks that science is winning the fight against crime, he also admits that the criminal is be-

### JOHNNY HAZARD



By Frank Robbins

## I have (practically) taken an Isle for the Queen

WICKSTEED  
of the  
ISLES



"Intrepid buccaneer." FOR this week's island adventure the intrepid buccaneer, Wicksteed has been raising the Union Jack under the nose of the French.

"And gentlemen in England now abed shall think themselves accurred they were not here . . ." (Shakespeare). "God for Harry, England! And St. George!" (More Shakespeare).

I dare say you have not even heard of Les Ecrehos, the scene of this stirring event. I hadn't myself till the other day, but now I have practically annexed the place in the name of the Queen.

Les Ecrehos are about half a dozen rocks, midway between Jersey and France. At high tide they do not amount to much more than a acre of dry land between the islet, but for all that they are the subject of a White Paper and a case that is now before the International Court at The Hague.

We descendants of Drake and Nelson and Harry V say the rocks belong to us, but the scheming French refuse to admit our claim.

That was the situation when the Great Wicksleed Expedition of Liberation set out from Jersey in a motor-boat.

### 'WE'LL FREE IT'

QUTH Wicksteed, standing on the prow as the rocks of Ecrehos hove in sight. "A plague on The Hague. Here's one bit of the Empire we will free for our readers."

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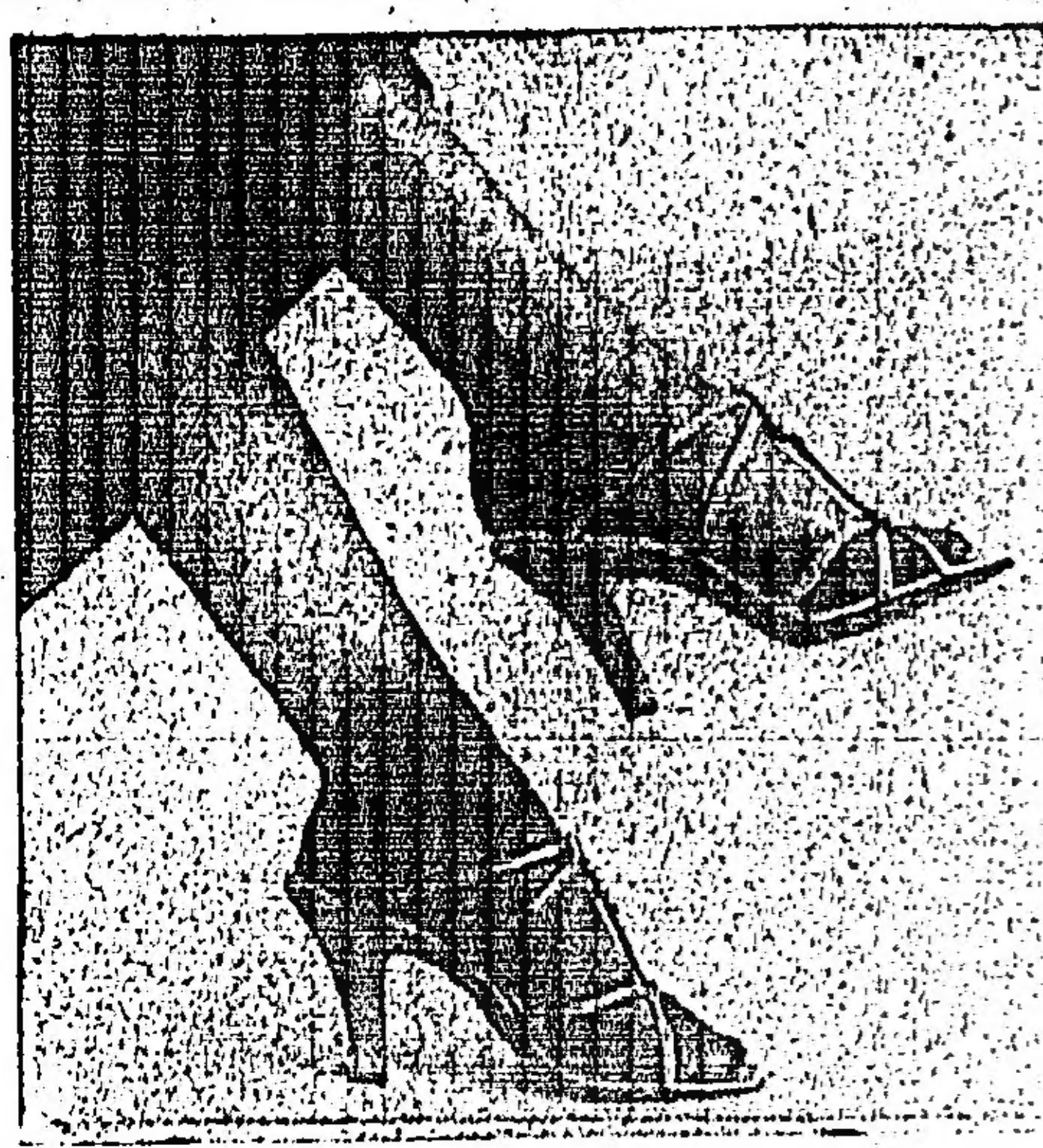
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# WEEK-END WOMANSENSE



FOR THE COCKTAIL PARTY—in pastel coll.

## No backs at all . . .

Susan Deacon's News for Women

I GREET with wonderment and joy the new fashion arrival from the Continent—the Bare Backed Sandal.

We heard whispers from Italy . . . the new shoes have no heels, and rumours from France . . . they are quite bare at the back . . . We saw pictures of them in the American magazines, but not so soon, I thought, would they come to Britain.

British women seem to suffer from their feet. They like open toes and wedge heels. Comfort first.

But this elegant, fashion-able and flattering new shoe style is well on the way even to heating the ankle strap sales.

DON'T imagine for a moment that men will like them. They won't.

And DON'T imagine that they are comfortable. They aren't.

If you have a low instep you will have trouble keeping them on, and if you have a high instep they still feel as if they are falling off.

But I predict that all fashion conscious women will buy a pair.

### New colours

FIRST of the autumn and winter fashions seen in London showed no change so far in the silhouette, but there are new colours and fabrics.

Sherry brown and benedictine with black, creme de menthe, pink gin, grenadine, light ale and milk stout, are the new inexpensive coat colours.

A lovely slate colour, called "cinders," is new for outdoor and cocktail dresses.

"Tree bark" pleating, which crinkles like chocolate paper is also new for cocktail dresses.

Coronation year wedding fashion will be the all white bridal gown worn with a white fur fabric jacket and pillbox.

### Spies are busy

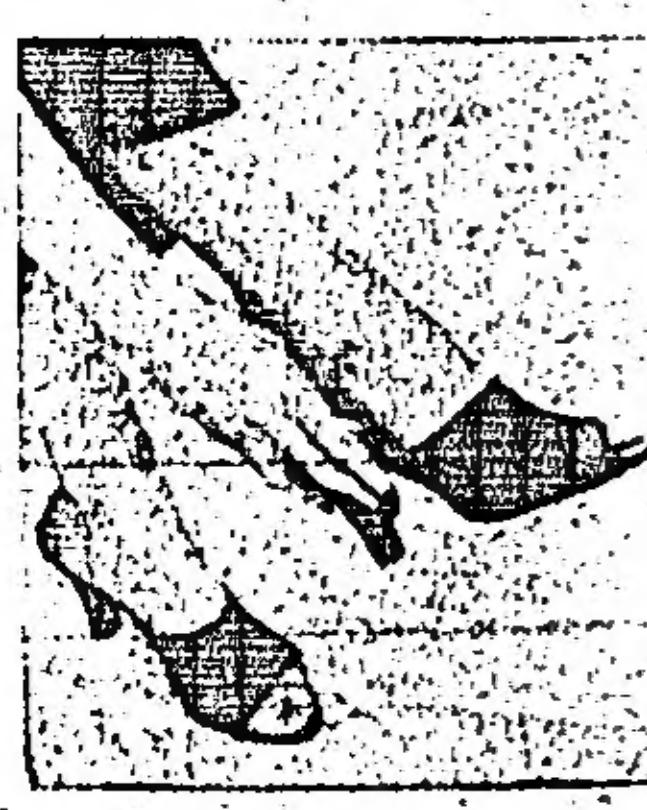
FASHION spies are busy trying to ferret out details of the Queen's summer wardrobe.

I hear that one American fashion house was prepared to spend up to £35,000 for photographs and descriptions of the Queen's clothes. It is the biggest offer I made for a fashion secret.

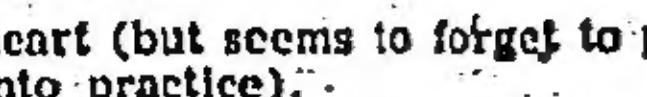
The Queen's dressmaker, Norman Hartnell, told me: " . . . I can never relax our precautions. The Queen's dresses are made up in several parts by different workers, and only a few people see them complete."



The three pictures here illustrate



—three variants now on sale in Britain.



heart but seems to forget to put into practice).

If you sunbathe without using a sun oil you get burned.

Dark glasses prevent eye wrinkles.

Salt water is bad for the hair.

You can buy waterproof mascara.

### Which set?

PEOPLE are wondering which set Princess Alexandra will belong to when she leaves school.

Her two main interests, so far, are horse riding and ballet.

Will she join the "hunting field" set, or will she develop her interest in ballet, and her love of the theatre and West End life?

The new photographs of Princess Alexandra show that, at 15, she has a sophistication rather unusual in a British Princess.

Instead of the single row of small pearls the Princess wore a double row pearl choker.

She had used lipstick, and has recently had her hair permed.

Princess Margaret first appeared in public wearing a red lipstick and diamonds when she was 10.

(London Express Service)

WHAT WILL THEY BE WEARING NEXT? FASHION FORTNIGHT GIVES THE ANSWER

## The big change is FUR

by EILEEN ASCROFT

YOUR winter top coat will be fur-trimmed; that is an important fashion change revealed in the first parade of Fashion Fortnight.

Second big parade was of furs, ranging from £50 beaver lamb coats to £5,000 wild mink.

Opening this combined fur show, Lord Waverley, director of the Hudson's Bay Co., said that Britain's export business in dressed furs last year reached £134 million, a 40 percent increase on the previous year.

Fashion notes were the wide, deep cuffs on most coats, the small tailored collars and soft shoulder lines.

New form of stole in Russian sables had a cape-like back and cuff effect.

Unusual fur combinations were a black Persian lamb hip jacket trimmed with silver-blue mink.

A natural musquash was treated like a cloth coat tailored with a fitted half-belt in front. Another mink capo stole was made of strands shading from breath of spring mink to silver-blue, pastel and wild and ranch mink.

### New materials

MATERIAL shown at the first of the fabric exhibitions was a mixture of rayon and flax from Northern Ireland. A cross-dyeing process is used to give a colourful effect at low cost. Two dyes are put in one bath; each fibre picks up a different dye.

New export fabrics are the tropical and Panama cutting made from 100 percent rayon by some of the West of England worsted firms.

### How much to live?

CONDUCTING a middle-income family quiz I find that the average London couple think a "modest but adequate" level of living should cover a small car,

domestic help and good day schools for the children. Minimum annual income on which this can be achieved is £1,550.

It costs almost as much to live in Washington, one of the most expensive cities in the world.

To provide a "modest but adequate" level of living for an average family in Washington, the Labour Department's annual survey gives the necessary family income figure as £1,691.

FASHION FORTNIGHT SPECIALS.—Double-breasted black tweed coat in sand colored peach-bloom sweater

The London family man on a £1,550 income, with two children, to start with must put with £200 3s. Income-tax.

He pays an average 24s a week for his house or flat, 15s. a week for his garage and £1 15s. for domestic help.

Household expenses include £6 a week for food and laundry; £1 10s. a week for gas, electricity and telephone and heating, and 30s. a week to run his car.

Pocket money for the wife, including cost of her clothes, was about £5 a month.

A fortnight's holiday for the family usually costs £50.

Most husbands reckoned it cost them £100 for both children's school fees and another £50 for their clothes.

Average husband has about £200 left from his quite substantial salary for his travelling expenses, lunches, clothes, house and car repairs, life and house insurance, and entertaining his friends.

Babies in church

CHILDREN should start their church-going from the age of three, says the Rev R. Legge, of St George's, Brentford. In his own church he provides baby-minders in the nearby church hall for young members of the congregation who become restless.

Miss Emily Cunningham, of the American Embassy, says that American Embassies frequently have nurseries attached, where mothers can take it in turn to look after young children.

The Duke of Cornwall was 3½ when his mother first took him last April to church at Windsor.

Practical suggestion from a child expert: take the child into the church once or twice before his first service so that he is used to the surroundings.

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Starkie also introduced a new—to some it may seem eccentric—suit line. It is illustrated here, in black and white tweed.

Classically casual is this black and white tweed suit; its most prominent features are its low dropped shoulder line and voluminous sleeves. There was certainly no austerity here.

For "winter sports or motor-ing" one manufacturer suggested a snow white fur fabric coat; it had narrow waist, back fullness, and fastened with contrasting black buttons. Another "low dropped shoulder line" and "voluminous sleeves." There was certainly no austerity here.

The Rainwear show had an air of luxury which defied austerity. There was a dramatic evening cloak in black rub-over silk, lined with white.

Another was an iridescent gabardine coat, shot with grey and gold; a "cocktail raincoat" in black polka dot with a gold metallic stripe, complete with matching umbrella. Many of these raincoats had matching hat and shoes.

The star of the show was undoubtedly Tintometer's "Playing Card" raincoat.

The most enchanting colour scheme of the week was introduced by Frederick Starkie. He suggested a new shade, "taupe," a rich brown reminiscent of Vermeer—as an excellent complement to black. The colour scheme was equally effective for organza cocktail dresses and tweed suits, as for evening wear.

In rubberized cotton, this raincoat was cut on the same pyramidal lines fashionable for overcoats. Its pattern pictures black playing cards on a yellow ground.

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LADY Grantham pictured with the Begum Ahmed Ali, wife of the Pakistan Charge D'Affaires in Peking, and her son, Iham. Lady Grantham presented young Iham with a nursery feeding set. (Francis Wu)



PICTURE taken on the occasion of the christening of Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs R. Tasker. The christening took place at St John's Cathedral.

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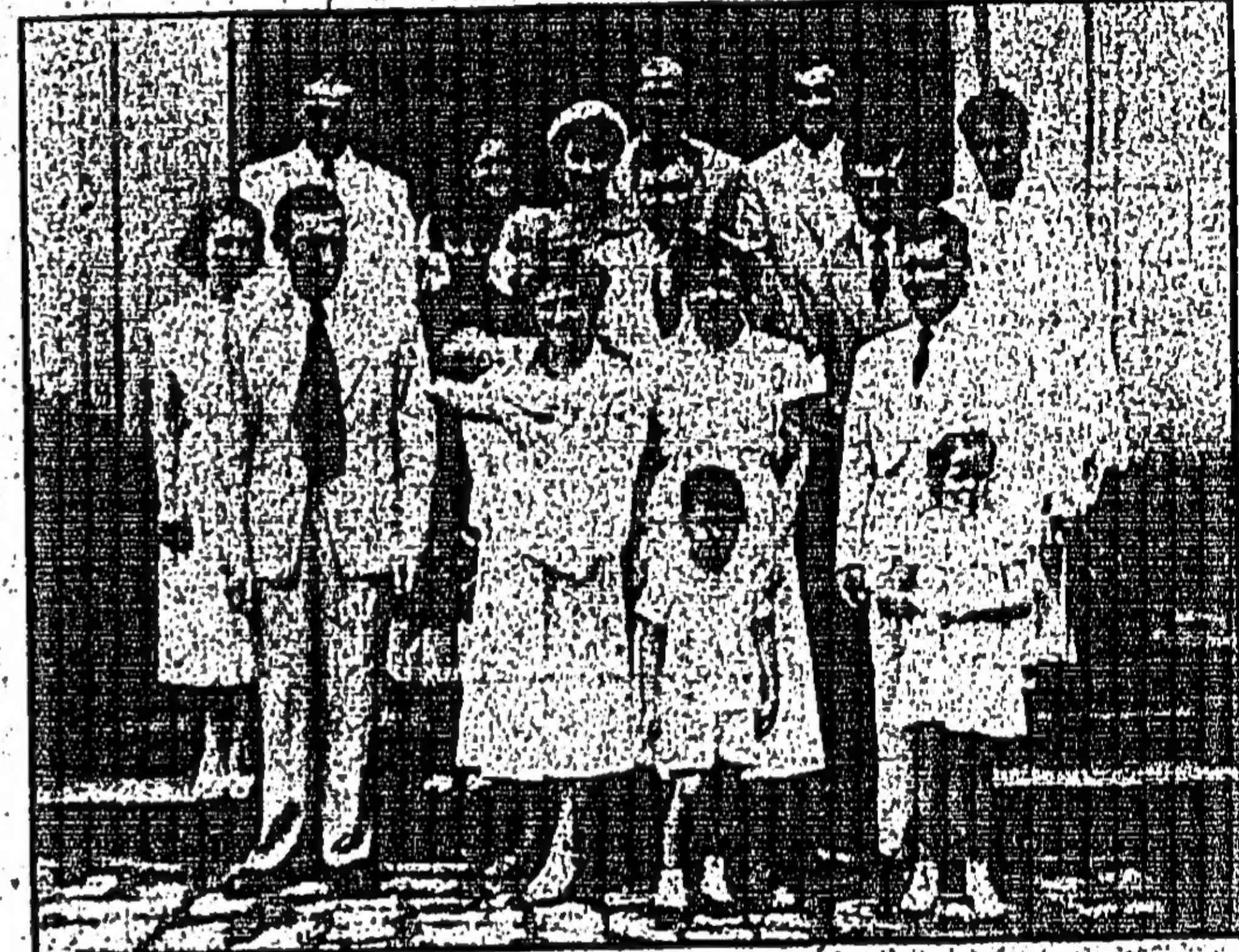
LIEUTENANT Basil Shaw, RN, and his bride, formerly Miss Ann Ballantyne, photographed with their attendant after their wedding at St John's Cathedral last Saturday. (Staff Photographer)



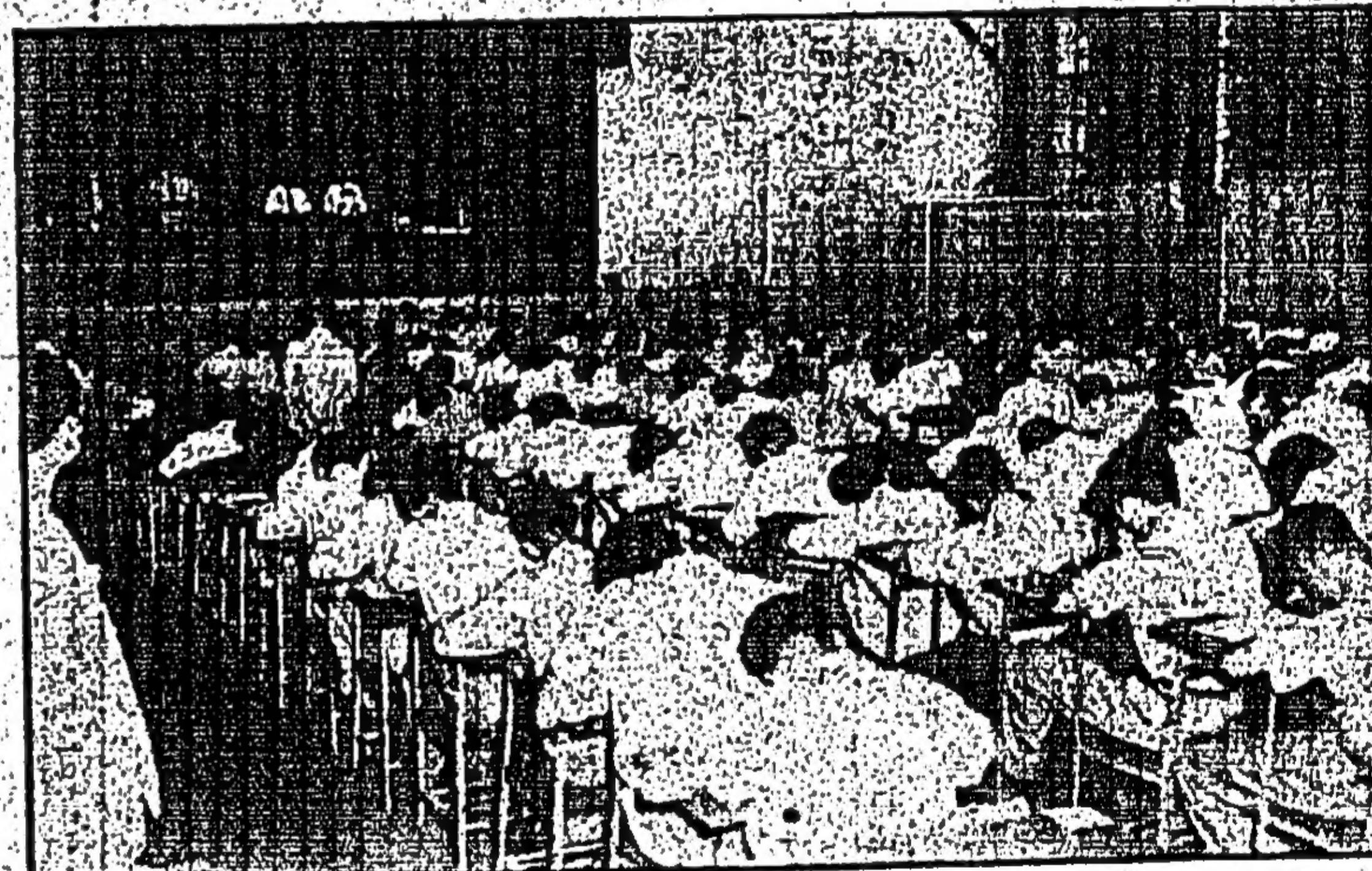
MANY Hongkong residents went to Macao last weekend to attend the wedding of the Church of St Lazarus there of Mr Chang Koon-zung and Miss Wannio Alice Lim, both well-known here. Picture was taken at the church after the ceremony. (Willie's Inc.)



THE South China Athletic Association Nursing Division won the St John Ambulance Brigade table tennis championship. Miss Tong Oi-kwan is seen being presented with the shield by the Brigade Commissioner, Mr D. W. Macintosh. (Staff Photographer)



GROUP picture taken at Christ Church where Richard Owen, infant son of Mr and Mrs W. Davidson, was christened last Sunday. (Willie's Inc.)



LEFT: Tang Yuk-ming, who finished first in this year's cross-harbour race, congratulated by Mr A. O. de Salas, Chairman of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association. (Staff Photographer)



At the conclusion recently of the Internal Combustion Engine Course at the Technical College Evening Department, this picture was taken of the class and the teachers.

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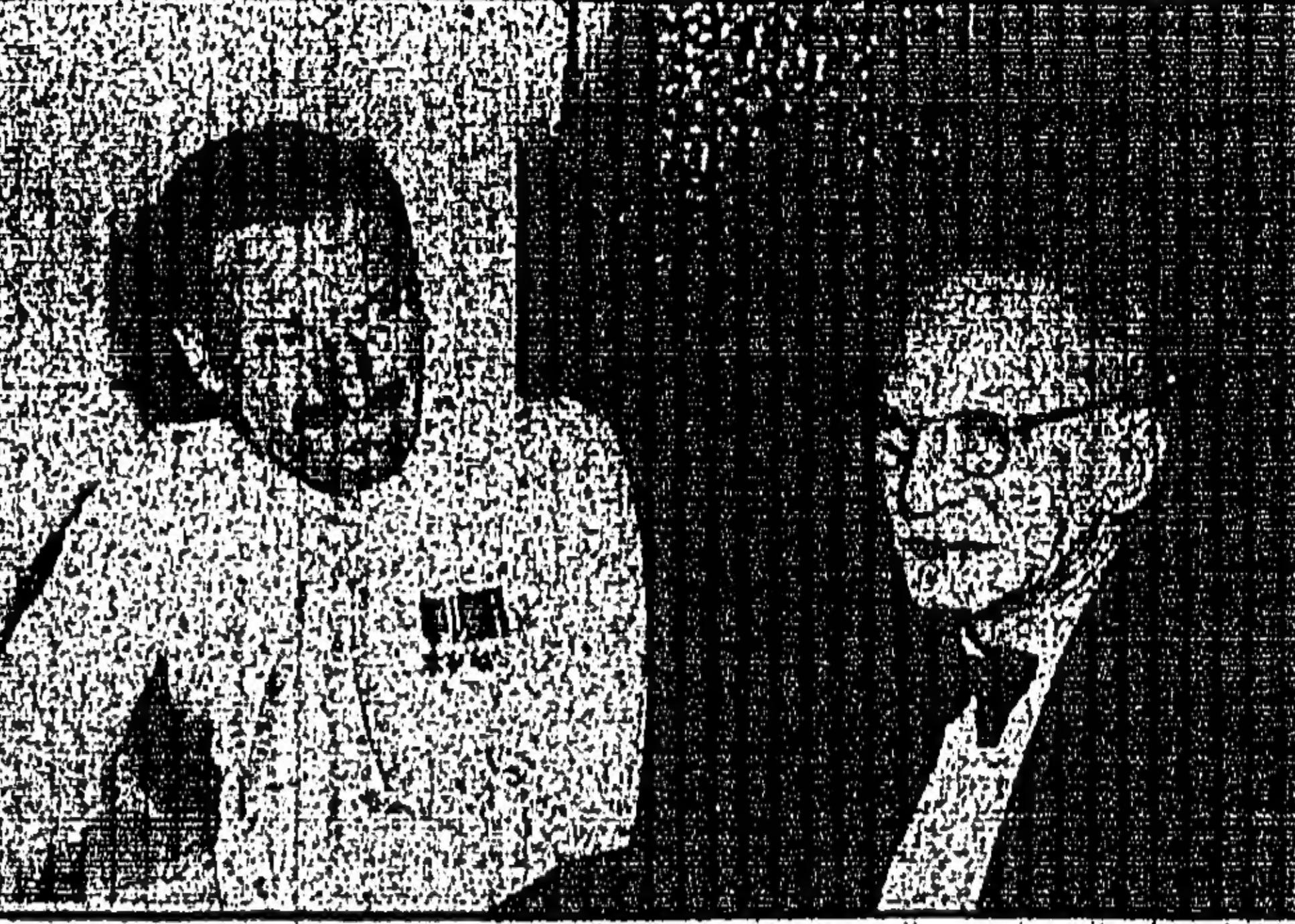
More than three hundred people attended the Hongkong Regiment's annual Judo Ball, which took place at the Kowloon Cricket Club last Saturday. On the left is only a section of the gathering. Below: The Commanding Officer of the Regiment, Lt-Col V. S. Dally, is soon with Mr Ezra Abraham (right), the oldest Volunteer in the Colony. He joined in 1897. (Staff Photographer)



THE honorary degree of Doctor of Laws of the University of Hongkong was conferred on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham at a Congregation held last week. The conformation ceremony is pictured above. (Ming Yuen) At another Congregation following immediately, His Excellency, in his role as Chancellor of the University, then conferred degrees on graduates (picture on right). Below: His Excellency arrives at the site of the new Students' Union to lay the foundation stone. On his left is Mr Edwin Rido, President of the Union. (Staff Photographer)



MRS Vaughan, wife of Lt-Col. C. P. Vaughan, Deputy Commandant of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force, drawing for prizes at the Hongkong Regiment June Ball. (Staff Photographer)



BELOW: This year's graduates of the Medical Faculty of the Hongkong University, with the Vice-Chancellor and Faculty members. (Ming Yuen)



THE acting CO of the 1st Battalion, Royal Highland Regiment (The Black Watch), Major P. S. Douglas, MC, (right), and their Chaplain, Rev. T. J. T. Nield, snapped on board the Empire Orwell. The Battalion spent a day here on its way to Korea. (Staff Photographer)



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MR Lee Luk-sun and Miss Chung Yick-jan photographed at the reception following their marriage recently. (Mainland Studio)



RIGHT: A student of St Mary's School helps the distribution of rice to the poor at the Rosary Church on Thursday. Two thousand five hundred catties of rice were given away to 500 people. (Staff Photographer)

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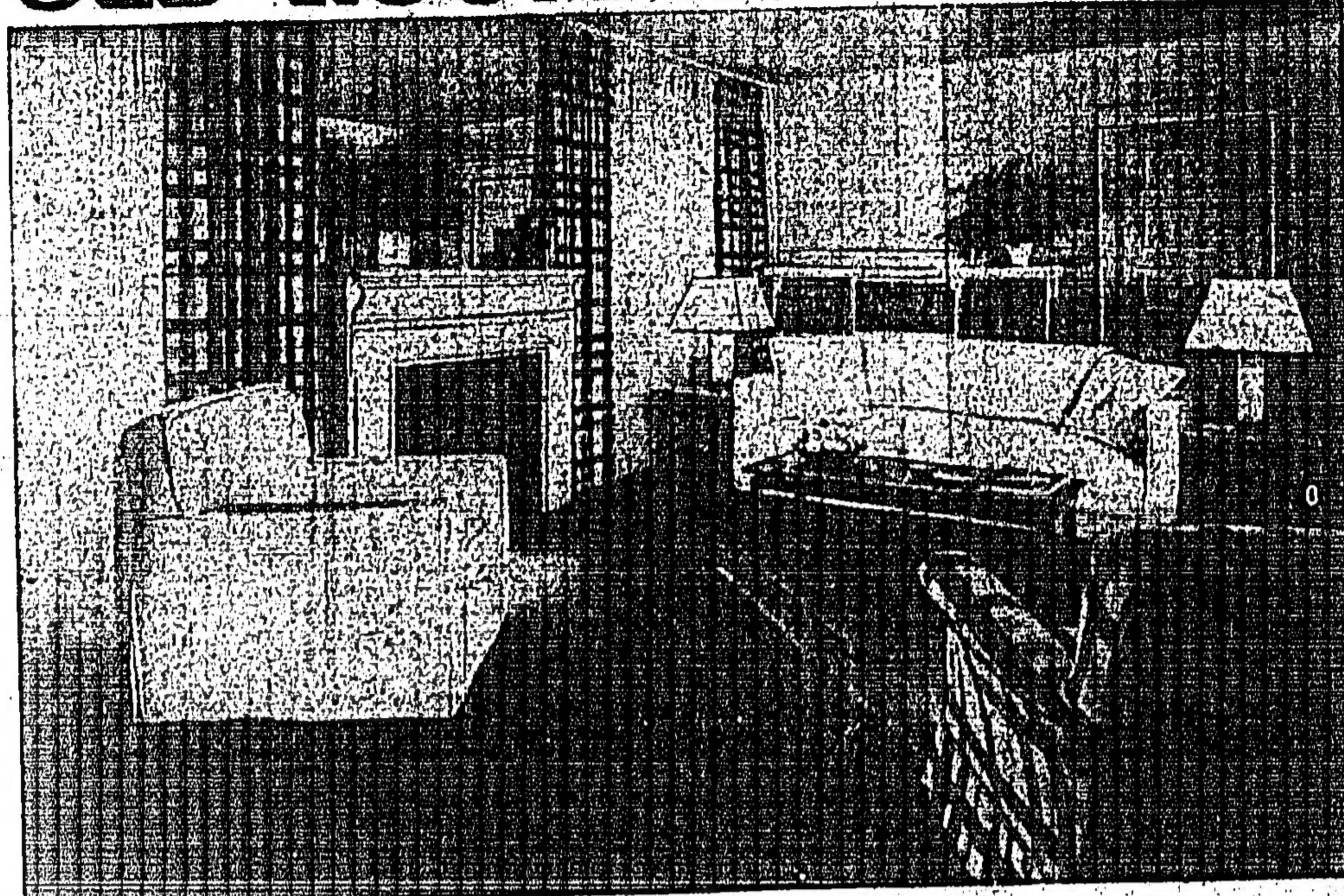
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## OLD ROOM - NEW LOOK



OLD FURNITURE in this home has had a new look at little cost. The secret is slip covers. In textured fabric, solid covers are used on sofa and a chair. Plaid fabric covers another chair. Decorating was done with suggestions from a colour scheme expert.

By JOAN O'SULLIVAN

YOU've been casting a bright eye on furniture ads, wishing you could throw all your old things out, do the house over from attic to cellar. This is a desire to decorate that usually hits homemakers hardest.

Actually, this is a good time of year to perk up the premises. You've probably treated yourself to a new outfit and some bright accessories. You should do the same for your home.

You can spend a lot of money, or a little. That's up to you and the figures in the family budget book.

An Indianapolis family started from the floor—with a new carpet—and worked up. The carpet, reasonably priced in 9 x 12 size, was chosen in rosy-beige. The embossed pattern proved attractive and, on the practical side, it cut down on footprint marks.

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Next, a drab window at one end of their living room was dramatised with a gay chintz-covered frame and glass curtains. On either side of the window, the decorator suggested hanging wall-planters filled with ivy.

Four floral prints were framed to hang over a new blue and gold striped sofa. Three chairs were re-upholstered—one in a stripe to match the other two in solid blue. A fourth chair had a new gold slip cover.

In addition to the carpet, new purchases included black lacquer and tables and oversized white lamps.

solves and also made the curtains and slip cover to cut expenses.

Slip covers were also responsible for an attractive and inexpensive change in the living room of another family—this one in Philadelphia—who had decorating on the agenda. They chose a bold plaid cover for one chair; made drapes to match. The sofa and a club chair were covered in a solid shade.

Before their decorating advice arrived with the mail man, they had used a patterned rug that was small and gave the room a chopped-up look. The colour scheme expert suggested a wall-to-wall carpet in soft green. It was a large expenditure but worth the outlay because it made the room appear larger.

Another trick that helped create an illusion of spaciousness was employed over the fireplace. The entire wall was covered with a plate glass mirror above the mantel.

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BEFORE IT WAS DONE, here's how the room above looked: The patterned rug made it appear small. Not so the new, solid carpet.

OUTDATED AND LACKING IN CHARM, the living room of this Indianapolis home was badly in need of decorating. It looked too bare.



WINDOW INTEREST was created with a chintz-covered frame and glass curtains. A new sofa, re-upholstered chairs, an attractive carpet in a rosy-beige shade helped to transform the room above right.

## CHILDREN'S DIGESTIVE DISEASE

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

SOMETIMES a child fails to gain weight because the digestive system cannot digest fats and carbohydrates, or starches, or both. This gives rise to a set of complaints known to doctors as the celiac syndrome. As a rule, it appears before the baby is a month old.

These children do not seem to get nourishment from the food they eat, and show signs of malnutrition such as stunted growth. The abdomen appears large and swollen. The bowel movements are another important sign. These are bulky and have a very foul odour.

The first symptoms are usually a cough, and a runny nose. As a rule, the

child takes the tin to a local electroplating outfit and has given it a heavy copperplate coating that, when buffed and lacquered, looks like one of those hundred-dollar modern lamps. The shades were of the heavily oiled paper sold in the artist's material shops for the making of stencils.

There were some especially handsome lamps that had started life as tall, unwieldy floor lamps once so popular. They had been rescued from junk shops for the proverbial penny, and beautifully done over.

### Filled with Concrete

An old grapefruit juice tin had been filled with concrete to give it weight and balance, sprayed with paint, and a circular piece of wood added for the base. This was placed in place with a single quarter-inch-diameter carriage bolt embedded in the fresh concrete first, and left there while the concrete set, with enough of the bolt protruding to hold the board.

Another job done with the

same medium, was a product of genius. The oldster making it

found ready purchasers.

### Bowling Pin Lamps

Going like hot cakes, too, was the stock of bowling pin lamps—some made from new pins, some from old ones. The top had been cut down a couple of inches, and at the bottom a base was affixed with a large wood screw. A hole was drilled into the top and in it was inserted the necessary fixture (also a standard piece) to make it into a lamp.

The new pins look lovely in their smooth original finish, but old battered ones can do with a nice quick-drying enamel coating. Topped with a smart shade, it would grace the finest modern interior.

## LUSCIOUS STRAWBERRY DESSERTS

By ALICE DENHOFF

GOOD crops of strawberries bring colour and ideas to our local markets as the homemaker shops for thrifty buys. Here are some strawberry recipes that we hope may appeal to you.

For those who like to take a little extra time and effort in preparing something special, try Strawberry Meringue Pudding, the recipe to serve 6-8.

Meringue Pudding  
Sift  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. cake flour; measure and sift three times with 1/2 c. baking powder and  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. salt. Beat 2 whole eggs until light and lemon-coloured; add  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar gradually, beating constantly. Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. vanilla. Sift the dry ingredients into the egg mixture gradually, and fold in carefully.

Turn batter into a greased 8-inch layer cake pan and bake at 350° F. for 20-25 minutes. Cool 2 minutes in pan, then turn out onto cake rack to cool.

Place cooled cake on large, flat baking sheet and spread over top one pint berries sliced and sweetened to taste. Cover completely with a meringue made by adding a dash of salt to 2 egg whites, and beating until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in  $\frac{1}{4}$  c. sugar until thick and smooth.

Return to oven and bake for 15 additional minutes at 350° F., or until meringue is a golden brown. This may be served warm, or cold with a custard sauce which will take care of the 2 egg yolks.

Strawberry Whip  
For a light, delicious dessert, prepare this Strawberry Whip, which serves 4.

Wash, drain and hull one pint fresh strawberries. Place with one c. sugar and one unbeaten egg white in a bowl, and beat with a whisk for about 10 minutes, or until mixture is most easily skinned with banana powder. It is also very helpful. The older child may be fed scraped beet, tomato juice, mashed banana, cottage cheese, and gelatin.

Strawberries stir in a delicate, delicious fruit mélange. To serve 6, wash and hull one pint berries cut in quarters. Place in sherbet glasses and add one c. diced pineapple, thin or fresh.

Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. each pineapple juice, orange juice and one tbsp. lemon juice to  $\frac{1}{2}$  c. sweetened condensed milk, beat thoroughly until well mixed. Pour mixture over berries in sherbet glasses and chill thoroughly. Garnish with fresh strawberries.

## Beginning

## THE CHINA MAIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1952.



DR J. B. FIRTH

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## YOUR SLIP IS SHOWING, SONIA

I MET Sonia, London's latest Crime Queen, in a low cafe (in basement, in fact) off Tottenham Court Road.

Here, the svelte, slant-eyed seductress babbled on in shady nook while docto-traffickers and conmen passed by and peered in to pay homage to Sonia's beauty.

A b-sent-mindedly she slipped a handful of hashish in mistake for cocaine into her cup of coffee and plunged off, fully dressed—into her sordid story.

"I was little more than an innocent child at the time," she said, "the only convictions I'd had being merely for larceny, loitering, and letting my hair down in public."

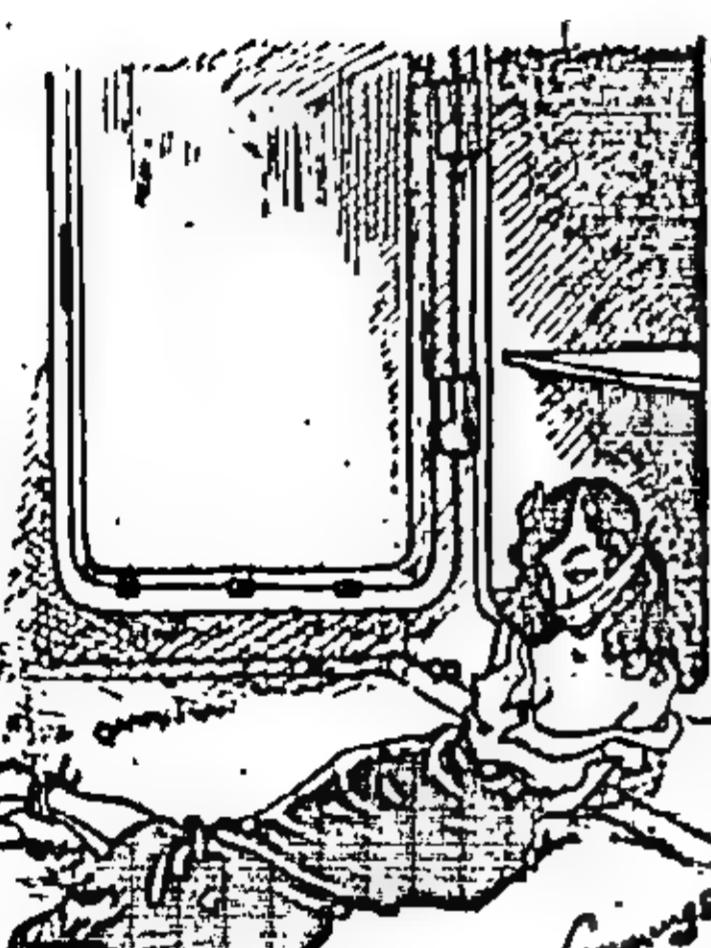
Ru Morgue's overdraft... by ERNEST DUDLEY

She patted her raven tresses, coiled like an enormous mainspring around her head. She smiled her Mona Lisa smile. "When a Parisian parasite named Ru (short for Rupert) Morgue got me into his clutches I was as wax in his cruel, suppliant fingers."

"I thought," Sonia went on, "he only wanted me to become a dancer with a troupe of Abominable Showgirls. Instead, he forced me to help him rob the Grand National Bank, Alintree."

A huge tear trickled down Sonia's beautiful nose. It dropped helplessly into her cocoa, wakening a fence at the next table. "With references forged by Phil, a phoney fairground fair from Felixstowe," Sonia continued, "I became secretary to the bank manager. Within a week I was taking his mind off his work and he was taking mine off to morning coffee and cakes."

The Crime Queen paused nervously stirring her cocoa into chocolate mousse as she said: "The night for Ru Morgue's 'coup' arrived. I was working late, and was alone at the bank. Midnight and



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three raps came at the front door.

"Putting on my mink wrap, I answered them. It was Ru. I let him in, and he went to work on the safe deposit vault."

Quickly Ru filled with banknotes a plain van waiting outside.

Then he tied me up and gagged me (with a gag he'd borrowed from an American radio show on the short wave). He left me. The corkscrew, who I'd taken care should be out at the time, found me some time later and fetched the window for inspection.

At his home in Birkdale that night Dr Firth spent much time thinking of the articles he had collected, but it was many hours later that he received from Dr W. H. Grace, the Home Office pathologist, the piece of spinal cord through

which Dr Firth made the case of the "last Mrs Clements" a cause célèbre.

Never before had the spinal cord been used to prove the administration of poison to a dead person. But it was not the first time in his career that Dr Firth had had to break new ground.

Back in his laboratory, it was a comparatively easy task for him to prove that Dr Clements killed himself by an injection of morphine soon after the police had stopped his wife's funeral.

It was even more simple to establish that young Dr Houston had polysorted himself with cyanide after throwing away accidentally what he believed were

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## THE WIFE IS STILL THE BOSS

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

THE doctors who are responsible for probing the minds of Britain's toughest criminals were advised to practise on chimpanzees.

Professor D. O. Hebb, one of the world's greatest authorities on the mind of the ape, lectured to more than 100 psychiatrists and scientists at the Maudsley Hospital, S.E. 5, famed research centre for criminal psychology.

"After five years of experiments, I am convinced that caged apes are unpredictable to a prison population of human beings," the professor said. "As proof of overall animal minds, the slight, half-trained professor who comes from Montreal, con-

tinued, "parted the behaviour of male and female chimps. "You can easily fool a male chimp, but you cannot fool a female," he said.

"Male chimps, which love to scare the life out of a frightened man, will sit quietly and pretend not to notice you if you square up to them."

"A female will deliberately be affectionate just to get near enough to bite the hand that feeds her."

The professor's experiments have shown that though the male chimp seems to be the boss, the female generally gets her way.

"The males are big bluffers," he said. "The females are far more skilful in dealing with a social situation which cannot be solved by brute force."

—London Express Service

66 V... died at 9.15 a.m. Adorable wife. She was good and devoted. Never fair to herself."

Shafts of bright May sunshine came through the lounge window as Dr Robert George Clements sat in his flat overlooking Southport's colourful promenade gardens, and, turning over the pages of his red, leather-bound diary to May 27, 1947, wrote that last tribute to his wife.

Amy Victoria Clements had died less than an hour before in a local nursing home, and, for the fourth time in his life, the 67-year-old doctor had become a widower.

Among their friends in Southport "Bertie" Clements and his wife seemed a devoted couple. Every day for months, on the leaves of that gold-edged expensive personal diary, the doctor had recorded the medical condition of "V," as he called her affectionately.

Many of the notes were of trivial matters, of walks round the marine lake and occasional car rides.

## TABLETS

IN that very room a few days later Dr J. B. Firth began his search into the lives of Dr and Mrs Clements. On a mantelpiece, just where she had put it, he picked up from among dozens of other bottles, the "phenobarbitone tablets" which Mrs Clements had been taking to help her sleep.

Systematically he went through the contents of the flat, hunting for anything that might give him the slightest clue to her illnesses.

Occasionally, holiday-makers streaming across the promenade to the beach, caught glimpses of the slightly-built doctor as he brought articles nearer to the window for inspection.

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## The Fourth Mrs Clements

Today we publish the first of a new series telling the inside stories of famous crimes taken from the case book of Dr Firth, Director of the Home Office Forensic Laboratory at Preston, England.

The first case is the murder of Amy Clements by her doctor husband at Southport, Lancashire. Dr Clements killed himself after an injection of morphine soon after the police had stopped his wife's funeral. Vital evidence in the case came from a tiny portion of spinal cord.

Dr J. B. Firth, who was born at Stockport in the county of Lancashire, has played a major role in solving most of the big murder mysteries of the north-west of England during the past eleven years. He is recognised as one of the great authorities on forensic science.

The story is told by Ken Compston,

which Dr Firth made the mysterious illness of the late Mrs Clements a cause célèbre.

The doctor was full of indignation when he had to tell his friends the following day that Mr C. Bolton, the South-West Lancashire coroner, had decided to hold an inquest on his wife.

Even then it seemed that the doctor's luck was going to remain. Dr James Montague Houston, a young pathologist at Southport Infirmary, after conducting the private post-mortem examination, had destroyed the brain and nearly all the other vital organs that Dr Firth would require to prove the police theory that Mrs Clements had been poisoned.

The debonair Irish doctor must have been well pleased when, later, he was able to say that "V" had died from myeloid leukaemia, a rare form of blood disease.

That night he was out at a private dinner party at a cafe where occasionally he and his wife had dined.

Throughout the day messages of sympathy had been arriving from medical men, members of the church, where he attended services and other friends. Soon he would have his son and other relatives, already on their way to Southport for the funeral, to comfort him.

## NEW LIFE

ALREADY the doctor was supervising the clearing up of flat—one of the life secrets of husband and his wife—looking to the arrival of a housekeeper and a new-style life.

But, as he worked, Lieutenant-Colonel Mighall, Chief Constable of Southport, and senior officers were spinning the web into which the genial old man was fast becoming entangled.

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the only organs through which Dr Firth could prove the true cause of Mrs Clements' death.

Even the portion of Mrs Clements' spinal cord, when it was placed on the slender balance in Dr Firth's laboratory, weighed only 12 grammes, barely half an ounce.

Only small amounts could be spared for individual tests, for Dr Firth and Mr E. Pedley, who worked incessantly hour after hour in the laboratory, might have to eliminate scores of poisons before reaching their final conclusions.

In one experiment alone a test tube had to stand 18 hours before the final reactions could be judged.

Every day, in the red-brick single-storey building in Jarrow Street, Dr Firth worked on. For 18 days Southport Borough police and the Coroner had been waiting the one report upon which the whole case rested.

## THE COLOURS

THEN it came.... a colour change. Blue to purple... then to violet. From this and other tests Dr Firth knew that Mrs Clements had died from morphine.

Without records of any previous case to guide him, it was difficult to interpret the full significance of his findings.

In less than a quarter of an ounce of the spinal cord he had found .8 milligrammes of morphine... a mere pin head.

But, one thing was certain, it proved to him beyond doubt that Mrs Clements had taken more than a fatal dose. Quarter grain morphine tablets had been slipped into the bottle from which Mrs Clements thought she was taking harmless sleeping tablets. But the presence of so much morphine in the pencil-like spinal cord led Dr Firth to believe that probably as his wife lay dozing under the effect of the sleeping tablets Dr Clements had plunged a hypodermic into her back to end the life of his "adorable" wife.

Whether Dr Clements murdered his three previous wives is a matter for speculation, but the Coroner's Jury at Southport returned a verdict on the evidence of Dr Firth and Dr Grace that he murdered the last Mrs Clements and then committed *felonie de se* (self-murder).

## NEXT SATURDAY:

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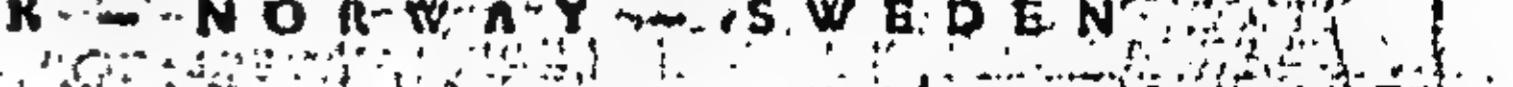
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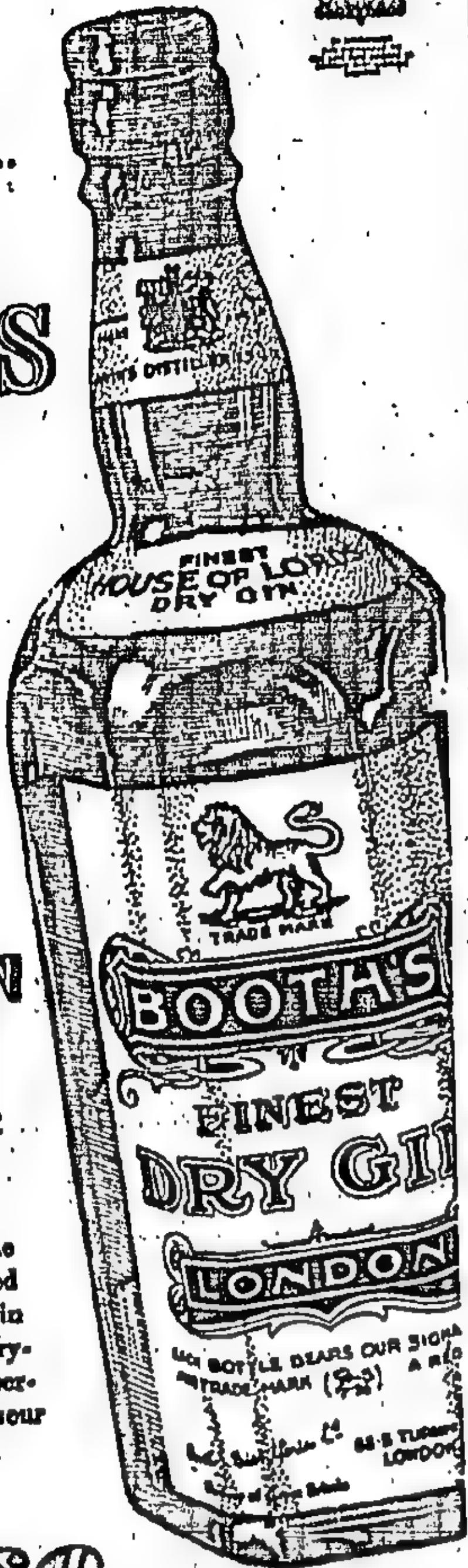
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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

### Photo Lingo in Brief

HANGING above the desk with the other because the film speeds are different.

Latitude: The degree to which some films can produce acceptable pictures despite reasonable over or underexposure. In short, the "margin of error" built into films to compensate for the mistakes of the picture taker.

So it is easy to sympathise with a reader who complains that on occasion he has had to go to a book of photography to learn the meaning of some word or phrase which has been used here. It's easy to sympathise, yes, and perhaps it's easy to help. For here's a brief list of common terms used in photography, a handful of definitions, for the lingo which you are likely to find in this column every now and then.

Lens Aperture: The opening through which light enters the camera to make a picture. With many cameras this may be varied in size.

Shutter: The device which opens and closes to permit light to pass through the lens.

Shutter Speed: The time during which the shutter remains open to admit light to the film in the camera. For example, 1/30 of a second.

Exposure: The amount of light to which the sensitive film in the camera is exposed. This is determined by size of the lens aperture and the shutter speed.

Focal Length: Roughly, the distance from the lens to the film when the camera is focused on a distant object.

f Number: A number used to denote the aperture of a lens, as 1/8, 1/11, or 1/16. Since the number represents the ratio of the diameter of the aperture to the focal length of the lens, the smaller numbers represent the larger apertures. On most cameras these are arranged so that each f number (or aperture) admits twice as much light to the film as the next higher f number.

Depth of Field: Also called range of sharpness, depth of field refers to the distance—in a picture scene—from the nearest point in sharp focus to the farthest point in sharp focus. The smaller the lens aperture the greater the depth of field.

Film Speed: This refers to the relative amount of light required to produce a satisfactory negative on different types of film. For example, using two different films to picture the same scene, the exposure with one may be twice the exposure required

1 Tree (6)  
2 Grales (5)  
3 Entertained (6)  
4 Road surface (6)  
5 Playing (6)  
6 Happen again (5)  
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8 Wood (6)  
9 Withdraw from (6)  
10 Irritates (6)  
11 Of the nose (5)  
12 Mineral (4)  
13 Rescued (5)  
14 Ratton (5)  
15 Raco (6)  
16 Sends out (5)  
17 Rips (5)  
18 Astute (6)

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2 Omens (8)  
3 At a distance (4)  
4 Goes back (7)  
5 Lessons (7)  
6 Worshipped (6)  
7 Dance (5)  
8 Certain (8)  
9 Stayed behind (8)  
10 Obsequies (7)  
11 Joins closely (7)  
12 Church festival (6)  
13 Revile (6)  
14 Verve (4)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Spur, 7 Verge, 8 Urge, 9 Head, 10 Shutter, 12 Ewer, 15 Arise, 18 Star, 19 Liege, 21 Ruled, 22 Bind, 23 Edits, 26 Damp, 29 Abetted, 30 Onus, 31 Firm, 32 Slave, 33 Path. Down: 1 Birth, 2 Agitate, 4 Peers, 5 Rude, 6 Ogre, 9 Heir, 11 Trade, 13 Weed, 14 Rued, 16 Elite, 17 Prod, 18 Slim, 20 Install, 22 Ribs, 24 Daunt, 25 Petty, 27 Arid, 28 Pomp.

### Leave It To The Girls

THIS DREAM MEANS:  
SITTING ON YOUR BED SURROUNDED BY WATER IN WHICH WAS A GIANT LOBSTER. YOUR SMALL BROTHER WAS WADING IN THE WATER QUITE UNCONCERNED.



IN THE END YOU HURRIED FROM THE BED TO THE LANDING, SHUT THE DOOR AND FLED DOWNSTAIRS.

You feel rather guilty about the whole matter, yet enraged at the same time: perhaps his indifference makes it worse. Anyway, you refuse to admit your aggression to yourself and in the end you shut the door and fly from the whole situation.

Children can be unconsciously cruel — especially when they're angling for a little affection and response: so why not try smothering the brat with kindness.

## WINSTON'S FATHER

The 'strange, dramatic story' that sheds new light—  
after 47 years — on a tragic and frustrated career

by Robert Blake

MR CHURCHILL'S Life of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, is the finest political biography written in the twentieth century. Couched in the majestic language of a modern Gibbon, it tells a strange and dramatic story of the greatest interest, both political and personal. Everyone will welcome the new edition, appeared 47 years after the original publication of the book.

Lord Randolph Churchill's career in politics was meteoric in every sense of that much-abused word. Emerging in 1880, he blazed with ever increasing brilliance upon the Parliamentary scene, like Milton's comet "perplexing nations with the fear of change" only to vanish in 1886 into the outer spaces of political extinction.

How did an unknown back-bencher become in so brief a time the foremost figure of his party, at the age of thirty-seven Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House of Commons? Why did he fall so suddenly from that giddy eminence—and fall never to rise again? These are the questions which Mr Churchill's long and fascinating biography seeks to answer.

His success was due in part to the curious political situation which prevailed in 1880.

Lord Randolph Churchill was

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LORD RANDOLPH  
... a boll on the neck.

guard in both the great political parties were singularly impervious to the significance of that fact.

Lord Randolph Churchill was young, gay, witty and remarkably clever. He saw at once that the future lay with the party which could interpret the inarticulate aspirations of the new electorate.

Those harassing tactics inside the House of Commons were accompanied by popular appeals outside. Like his son, Lord Randolph was a master of irony, invective, and rhetoric. Before long he became the leading exponent of "Tory Democracy" in the country.

The first stage of his ambition was reached in 1885 when a Conservative "caretaker" Government took office. At Lord Randolph's insistence Sir Stafford Northcote was banished to the dignified obscurity of a post-see, and Randolph himself became Secretary for India.

Only one barrier now lay between Lord Randolph and the highest position. But that barrier was formidable. Lord Salisbury possessed a fame, a prestige, and an intellectual capacity of the first magnitude.

Moreover he hated democracy and regarded progress as an illusion. The House of Cecil had sardonically been in the vanguard of the people's cause and Lord Salisbury was no exception. He regarded Lord Randolph with profound scepticism and no small apprehension.

For the moment he could do nothing to halt Lord Randolph's progress. The Irish crisis of 1886—into which Lord Randolph plunged with all the vigour resulted in a Conservative victory.

In the Cabinet of 1886 Lord Randolph Churchill became Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House of Commons. Yet within six months his political career was at an end.

### HIS BLUNDER

It is true that Lord Randolph treated finance with a certain levity. "forget" he once said, "I'm a bimbo" at the India Office? And on another occasion, when some figures expressed in decimals had been explained to him, he observed, "I never could make out what those damned dots meant."

But his ruin came not from faulty arithmetic, but an impetuous temperament.

After a long series of arguments with the rest of the Cabinet he suddenly in December resigned on a salaried post concerned with Army estimates. To his surprise Lord Salisbury accepted his resignation and made no attempt to persuade him to withdraw. "Did you ever know a man?" Lord Salisbury said, "who, having got rid of a boll on his neck, wanted another?" Lord Randolph never held office again.

It becomes clearer than ever how fatal a blunder Lord Randolph had committed in resigning on such an issue when it was still a Budget secret; clearer, too, how determined Lord Salisbury was to avoid a reconciliation with his turbulent lieutenant.

## VIGNETTES OF LIFE

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By KEMP STARRETT



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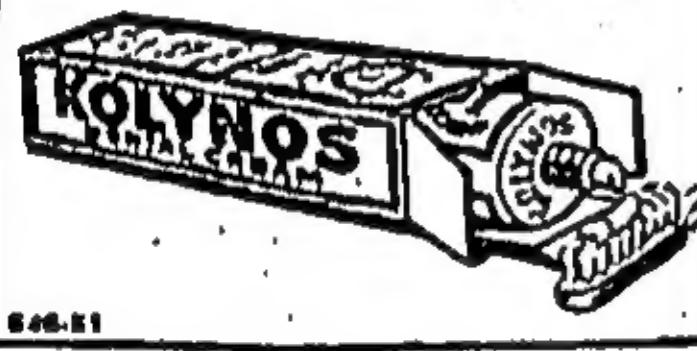
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## GREATEST EVER AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS ARE ON TODAY

By "RECODER"

Running of a higher standard that has ever been witnessed in England — the last Olympic Games inclusive — should be seen at the White City today as British and Empire Champions clash in the AAA Championships at the White City.

On the results, the British team for Helsinki will finally be selected. Some, like Roger Bannister, will get their berths whether they do particularly well or not. There has been much outcry in the national press on Bannister's automatic choice, but as many sports writers are for him as are against.

It is pointed out that Bannister refused a place on Britain's team at the last Olympic Games, when the Mile standard was not as high as it is now, declining on the ground that he was then too young for the Games.

For the past four years Bannister has finished with one slim in view — and that is victory in the 1,500 Metres in Helsinki. At the White City today he is running only in the Half Mile and his reason for a final big race before the Games at a shorter distance is that he thinks the "Half" is better training for his reflexes to the pressure of competition.

Bannister's principal opponent is likely to be Arthur Wint, the Jamaican runner-up in the last Olympic 800 Metres, while

entries. Others are Ralph Dunkley, Len Eyre, Jack Ashby, A. J. Weeks - Pearson, D. R. Burfitt and J. W. Brown, all in the 4:10 class.

In all, 22 British Milers have already broken 4 minutes 20 seconds for the Mile this season and the 20th ranked British Miller up to June 14 was L. Robinson of Yorkshire, with a season's best up 'til then of 4:23.11.

The Empire challenge will include the Australians, Don MacMillan and John Landy, and, probably, New Zealanders George Hosking and Maurice Marshall and Canadians Bill Parnell, Don McEwen and John Ross, all in the 4:10 class. Not to be underestimated is another Helsinki competitor, D. H. Robinson of Bermuda, whose best so far is 4:18.0.

There will thus be a minimum of six Milers running at the White City today who have done 4:10 for the distance or the equivalent 3:52.0, for 1,500 Metres within the past few months and a possible maximum of 11. Even six should be capable of bringing the AAA record down to 4:04 or 4:05.

### CLASSIC NO. 2

Classic No. 2 will be the Three Miles, featuring Gordon Pirie, Chris Chataway, Frank Sando, Alan Parker, George Knight, Freddie Green, and Philip Morgan.

Pirie and Sando have already run the distance this season in under 14 minutes and Chataway has run the Two Miles in 8:55.6 and the Three Miles in 14:12.0. Since his new British record in the Two Miles there is no doubt that Chataway can come under 14 minutes too.

Other season's bests are 14:04.0, Parker; 14:04.4, Knight; 14:07.4, Green; 14:07.0, Morgan. There is no reason why all four should not join the under 14 minutes procession.

The only Empire competition will come from Australian Les Perry, who is not in the same class.

The 30th best performer of the British season in this event to date is D. H. Robinson, the Bermudan, with a best of 15:03.8. Twenty-eight Englishmen and one Scotman are already under 15 minutes for their best this season.

### CLASSIC NO. 1

However, even without Bannister, the Mile Championship should be the greatest of all the "Mile of the Century" affairs known thus far.

Bill Nankiville, Peter Robinson, Donald Seaman and David Law, all capable of a Mile in under 4 minutes 10 seconds, are the three most important home

runners.

If Arthur Wint runs in the 880 Yards only, the likely winner today is Edwin Carr, the Australian, with Alan Dick, P. G. Fryer, Derek Johnson, Les Lewis, F. P. Hines, Terence Higgins and J. F. Grant as the principal English competition, all likely to come under 40 seconds.

In the Half Mile, the standard has not been high in the top bracket so far, but 1:58.3 has been beaten this season by 30 British runners.

### ONE OTHER STANDARDS

Eleven British runners had run the Quarter Mile in under 50 seconds by June 14 and 13 others are under 51.1 seconds.

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One of the best races of the Championships should be the 40 Yards Hurdles with the British defenders, Harry Whittle (53.6), D. K. Gracie (53.0), Angus Scott (54.2) and A. J. Hardy (54.8) up against the Australian Champion, Ken Doubleday (53.5) and New Zealander Derek Steward (53.7 two years ago).

Another likely competitor is the New Zealand Champion, John Holland, with a best of 52.2 seconds this year.

Some other British 300s bests this season: 100 Yards — 10.3 seconds; 220 Yards — 23.2 seconds; High Jump — 5 feet 9 inches; Pole Vault 10 feet 6 inches; Long Jump, 21 feet 2 inches; Hop, Step & Jump, 42 feet 4½ inches; Shot Put, 40 feet 3 inches; Discus Throw, 117 feet 10½ inches; Javelin Throw, 160 feet 6 inches.

The Discus, Javelin and Pole Vault standards are exceptionally high for Britain.

(Next week: The Wedge and how to use it.)

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## Controlling Shots In The Wind

By MAX FAULKNER

So many handicap golfers make a hash of their game whenever they come up against windy conditions that I am devoting all my space this week to "beating the wind." Playing good golf in a high wind may not be easy, but it isn't half as difficult as so many people try to make out.

Get the panic out of your mind for a start. Realise that you can beat these conditions by just knowing how to go about it.

To many people the wind that is blowing from left to right of the fairway — the one which beats into your back — is probably the worst. When I meet this I keep to my ordinary grip. But I remember that the main danger is that my arms will be blown outwards a little — that is into a more upright swing than usual — and that if I allow that to happen I shall be tending to cut across the ball at impact and produce the cut which the wind will turn into a lousy slice.

I remember that danger; then I counteract it by swinging slightly flatter than usual and by taking the club a little further round my right hip.

This produces more of the ins-and-out swing and completely eliminates any tendency to slice. Many professionals alter their grip — putting the left hand a little more over the shaft and the right hand under — to produce a slight hook to counter the effect of the wind. Best thing is to do whatever suits you best.

### WIND IN YOUR FACE

When the wind is blowing from right to left — that is, into your face as you strike — you should reverse the procedure. I think it out before I address the ball and decide just what I intend to do. It is no use trying to make up your mind in the middle of the swing. I swing more upright than usual — to avoid any tendency to produce a draw or hook which the wind could accentuate. In these conditions you might try a slight grip variation — with the left hand a fraction more under the shaft than usual and the right hand a fraction more over.

When the wind is dead against you, it is absolutely essential to hit firmly through the ball. Don't try to hit the ball out of sight. Play your ordinary stroke. I play off the left heel as usual and try to lean a little more on to my left

foot as I come into the strike and swing through. This helps to keep the ball low in trajectory and gives it a boring effect to carry it further.

When the wind is helping down the fairway, take every advantage of it. Tee a little higher, hit with the ball more off the left than usual so that the tendency is to strike on the upswing. Above all — follow through. If you are pitching to a green, remember to drop shorter than usual.

### DON'T EXAGGERATE

One of the vital things to remember in all these points is — do not exaggerate any of the modifications you apply. At all times be certain that you are firmly settled on your feet for your shot — balance is essential — and tilt through the ball all the time.

It is important, too, to resist the temptation which so easily arises, to hit the ball extra hard. This only upsets your rhythm and produces more faults than ever. Don't overestimate what the wind can do. If it is against you, for instance, merely take a stronger club and hit normally — through the ball. There is no need to slog.

Another point — try to avoid swaying. Getting well settled on your feet and keeping your head still will do that. Some professionals find that gripping their clubs just a fraction shorter than usual helps them to greater control when it is really rough. I haven't found much help in that, but you might.

Lastly, don't be afraid to play the old fashioned run-up to the green in these conditions. It is by far the safer and more predictable approach. So, don't be afraid of the wind; stand firmly, don't exaggerate your modifications of swing or grip, don't sway, but do hit through the ball every time.

(Next week: The Wedge and how to use it.)

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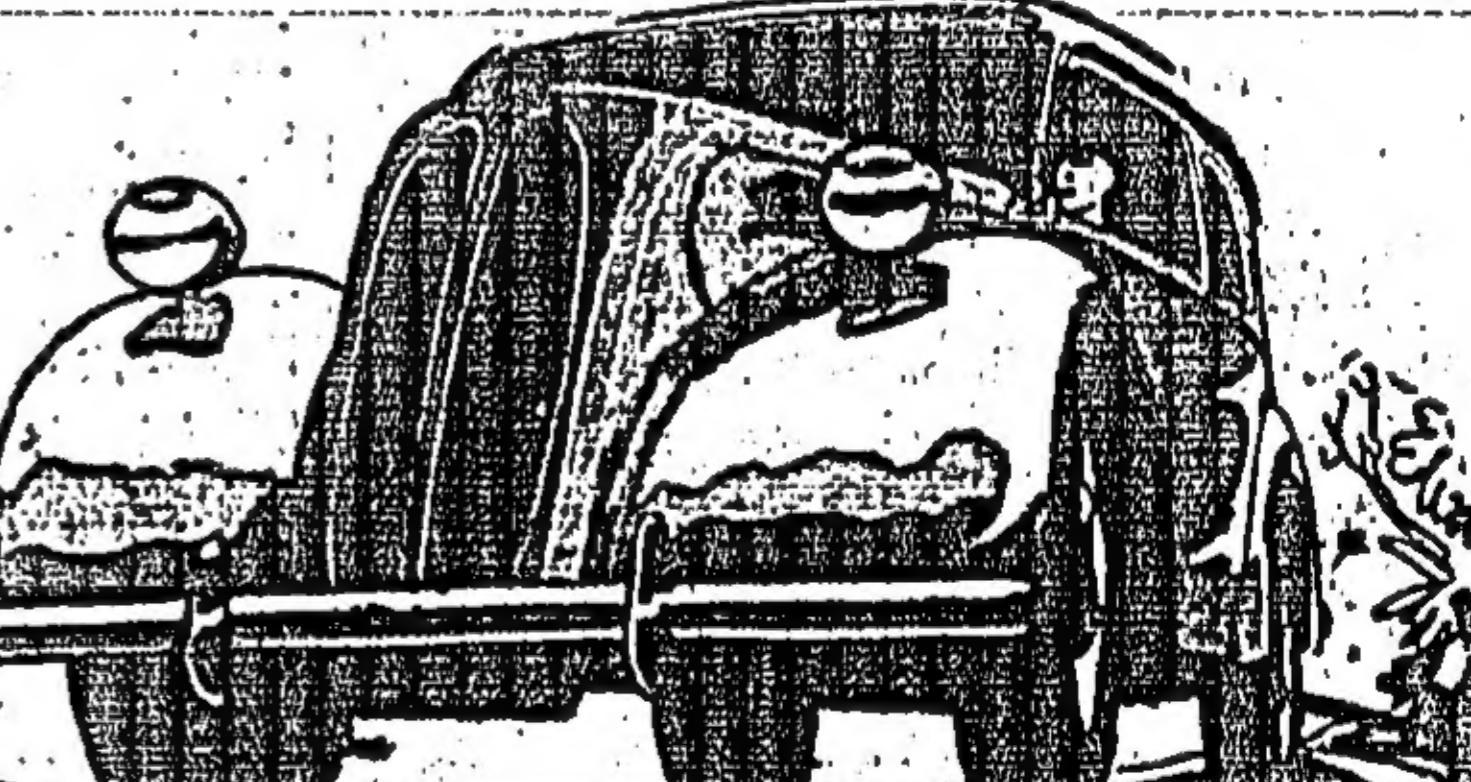
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## Gold Mining With Kid Gloves

By HAROLD GLUCK

HER name was Louise Amelia Knapp Smith Clappe and she was married to a physician, Dr Fayette Clappe. In 1849 they both went to California, America. This was during the time when everyone was looking for gold. From all over the world—from South America, from Asia, and from Europe they came in search of the precious yellow dust.

Louise and her husband lived in a log cabin on Indian Bar. While he took care of the sick, she noticed everything that happened and always behaved like a perfect lady. Once she up some little pieces of pure gold.

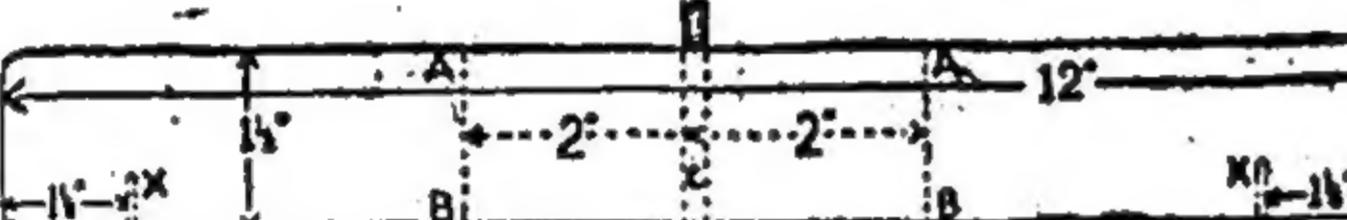
LIFE WAS HARD AND ROUGH IN THE FAR WEST BACK IN THE DAYS WHEN THE GOLD RUSH WAS ON—BUT LOUISE CLAPPE AND HER DOCTOR HUSBAND LIVED IN A LOG CABIN ADMINISTERED TO THE MINERS AND STILL KEPT THEIR REFINERY IN CHARGE.



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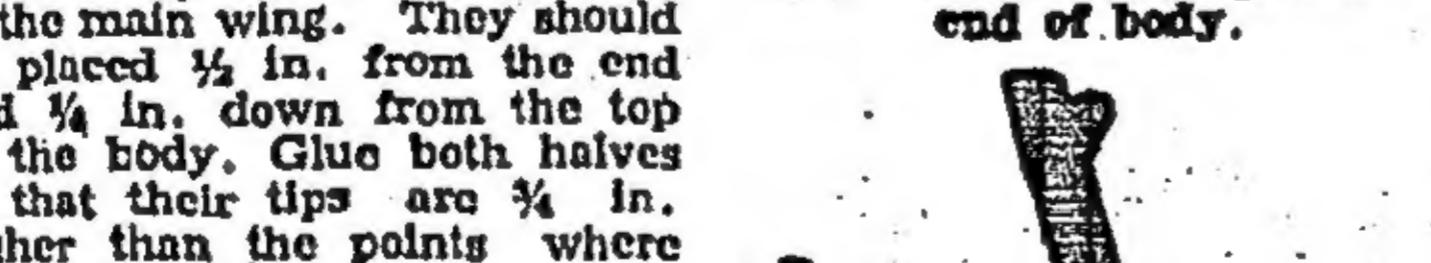
BODY (or fuselage): This is a piece of 132 in. balsa, 8 in. long by 12 in. wide. Round off the corners.

TO FLY: Hold the Canard level in the hand, with the nose down slightly. Throw your glider with the small plane in front.

If the nose rises push a pin into it.

If the plane dives into the ground, put the pin in the other end.

How to fix small planes to end of body.



The small planes are glued to the body at the opposite end to the main wing. They should be placed 1/2 in. from the end and 1/2 in. down from the top of the body. Glue both halves so that their tips are 1/2 in. higher than the points where you put the glue.

A teacher had been telling a six-year-old boy about Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. When she finished she asked him what Ali Baba said when he wanted to open the entrance to the cave. "Open, see, my!" the boy replied.

During a practice fire drill all the pupils returned to their room except one first-grader named Jamie. When the teacher finally located him outside, he exclaimed excitedly. "But why doesn't someone start the fire?"

Miners was as simple as that. Later Louise learned that the kind-hearted miners had simply dropped pieces of gold in the sand so that she could have the thrill of saying she had mined gold.

GLASS windows were very scarce in the many cabins built by the miners. Five young hard working miners built a cabin on the side of the hill. As the leading lady of the community she was invited with others to dine there. The cabin was lighted in a manner that was truly ingenious. Three feet in length of a log on one side of the room was removed and glass jars inserted in its place. The space around the necks of the jars was filled with clay. When it became dark light was supplied by candles. Bottles served as holders for the candles.

Good food was hard to obtain and often you would find in a cabin sacks of flour, socks of potatoes, kegs of butter, hams and hamster. Once Louise and her husband had milk with their coffee. Their herd had bought a cow which was the best way to insure a supply of milk.

To pass away the long hours when her husband was busy taking care of his patients, Louise wrote detailed letters to her sister back East. As a result of these, we know exactly how some of the complicated machinery was used by the miners.

FOOD was brought into the little community by mules. When it rained the mules took a long time to make the trip. The food would be unpacked and then all the miners would rush to buy food with their gold dust. Louise saw pointes sold for forty cents a pound which was rather expensive even in these days of high prices.

Later Louise became a teacher and had as her students many who became writers in their later years. She died at the age of eighty-seven having lived a full rich Christian existence on this earth.

## Everyone's In Such A Hurry!

—All Except GIVE, Who Likes to Take It Easy—

By MAX TRELL

GIVE the Snail was walking slowly down Daisy Boulevard which led across the field on the other side of the garden wall. (I doubt if you've ever noticed Daisy Boulevard on account of its being half-hidden under the grass) when a figure came hopping up rapidly from the opposite direction.

GIVE shouted: "Watch where you're going!" But it was too late. The hopping figure bumped right into GIVE. Then he and the hopping figure both went toppling over.

## Only Had One Foot

It took a minute before GIVE could get himself back on his foot again (the only had one foot). He not only had to lift himself up, but lift his whole shell-house up as well.

GIVE glared around to see who had knocked him over. He saw Willy Toad standing a few paces off brushing the dust out of his coat.

"Oh, so it was you!" grumbled GIVE. "I didn't see you."

"That's the trouble with you young fellas these days," GIVE said. "You're in such a hurry that you don't bother looking where you're going. By the way," he added, giving Willy a sharp look, "where were you going?"

"Oh—er—well—" stammered Willy. "I wasn't going any place in particular, GIVE."

"Then why were you in such a hurry?"

Willy looked very ashamed of himself. "You're right, GIVE. I didn't see you."

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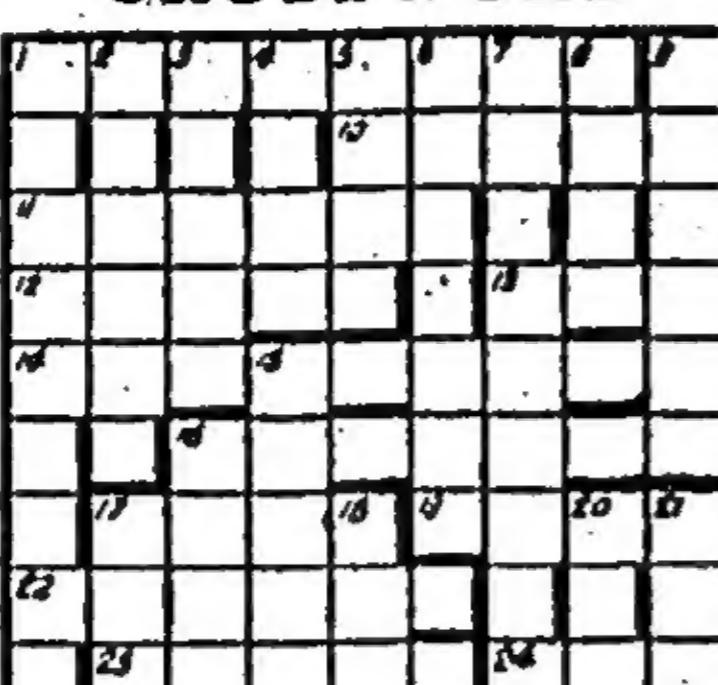
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## YOUR BIRTHDAY, STELLA

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

BORN today, you have one of those strong, decisive natures. You know what you want and usually go out after it. Clear-headed and strong-willed, you are not one to let others stand in your way. You have a mind that can make a quick analysis and an instant decision in a moment of crisis. Because of this characteristic, you are a good one to have around in time of trouble.

The stars have given you capabilities in several fields. You are happiest in the creative arts. But to become outstanding in any one, you must select your specialty early in life and stay with it for a lifetime. You have imagination, music and poetry in your soul. The form in which you express these will depend a great deal upon your early life and training. Parents of children born on this day should investigate their progeny's talents wisely, watch their natural bent, and see that their gifts are properly developed. In this way, the genius within the child will grow and bear fruit.

Your nature is intuitive, even psychic at times. Learn to obey the advice of this silent partner and you will usually make correct decisions. If you have a fault, it is the habit of being too much of a perfectionist. You want the best and expect it from everyone else, as well as yourself. If others do not measure up, you are apt to become very critical. Curt this tendency before it becomes a habit of fault-finding.

Your capacities for making money are good and the chances are that you will be wealthy by middle life. Fond of home and family, you will make a fine marriage partner and a good parent.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Take a short trip if you can. At the end of the month, go to school and church, spend the rest of your day relaxing.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Pay no attention to rumours and gossip. Act only on well-established facts or you can make a serious mistake.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Find a happy day for cultivating new friends, attending a lecture or concert, or renewing old acquaintances.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Responsibilities at home may seem to take a lot of your time, but smile over them.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 20)—After attending the church of your choice, spend the balance of a quiet day resting at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)—You may need to make minor concessions. If they will lead to an ultimate good, do so with grace.

BORN on the first day of the incoming sign, Cancer, you are ruled by the moon, which will exert a peculiar influence over your life. You are sensitive and have many of the qualifications of the prophet or seer. You often seem to know, far in advance of events, exactly what is going to happen. Your imagination is exceptionally strong, too, and you must be cautious in the manner in which you combine these two gifts. They can bring you exceptional fame—or extraordinary unhappiness.

The stars have given you more than your share of talent, but unless it is constructively utilized, it can go to waste. Your wide range of interests may make it difficult for you to decide upon your career. But once your decision is made, stick to it to the exclusion of all other activity. If you do this, you can make a mark for yourself in the world. But, if you scatter your talents too widely, you can become a charming person—but a somewhat frustrated one. For you will be good at a lot of things, but outstanding in none. And that, to one of your temperament, could spell disaster.

Normally you have a quiet, reserved nature. But you can be around to a pitch of high temper that is a distinct shock to everyone but those who know you best intimately. These inner fires need control or they can be injurious. In other words, there is much food in your nature combined with difficult attributes that need control. But if you discipline yourself, you can have a great success. Be cautious in love and romance. With you, to wed in haste is to court unhappiness.

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MONDAY, JUNE 23

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 19)—Don't brood over matters that don't control. Make the best of forthcoming in these fields.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Get outdoors today if at all possible. You need fresh air and exercise to bolster your health just now.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Concentrate on research and reading and you will learn facts of value.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Don't rush into decisions. If you are not sure, consult a social and business matters until later on.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—This is a day when the beauties of nature will have a particularly wondrous effect on you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 20)—You may need to dust off that budget and stick to it more closely. Take the family into your confidence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)—It may seem as if others just will not co-operate with your plans. Be tactful and you can get the help you need.

• BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

BOLAHATTI, the M.P. of M'Galo and Waga-bumba, arrived at London Airport yesterday with his mother, Raggawati Sokawana, the Dowager Matri of Popawingo and widow of Takcho Taksin-kombo, hereditary chief of the Sasawhills.

He brought with him a supply of his own food, dried fruits and dried vegetables. A Foreign Office official met the visitors, and smilingly said, "Bishobha Sakorn was the customary greeting. Bishobha flushed his mother back into the plane, climbed in himself, and went back to McClouds. It was afterwards discovered that the words uttered by the official were, 'Get out of this old sageepan!'

Nothing to do with me.

Some of us on this Beach have received appeals to send dead mice to a university. (A Magistrate.)

I WOULD like to see that appear. Perhaps it was a personal letter from the vice-chancellor: "You will, I am sure, forgive me for remitting the sum of one thousand dollars. I am experiencing considerable difficulties in acquiring an adequate supply of dead mice." Or was it a deejant? "You have done well, we New Zealanders would also like to see the reply: "Therefore I am at a loss to understand why you approach me in this matter. You will appreciate that in the course of my legal and administrative duties, to deal with dead mice. Nor do I only conjecture that your letter keeps a supply of them. I only conjecture that your letter

was intended for somebody more cognizant of these affairs. In passing.

I DO not blame the chimney-sweep who has announced that he is a fluorographist. In a world of division who are the most open-minded, the chimney-sweep who are ladies' assistants and shop assistants who are sales' hostesses, a sweep must keep his eye up. A window-cleaner will be a glass cleaner. A dentist is a dentist, a cardiologist, a typist, a typist, and a newspaper reporter a narration executive, or a fabulocrat.

## Hold my horse, Mrs Killick

An elephant killed a fox with a pitchfork, the woman said. It had been worrying her politics. It was found dead in the plains from Bangkok, and when she heard the news, the elephant was still standing.

I SICK that the Communists have banned the writings of Confucius from Chinese schools, because he was a reactionist, a reactionist. He was a Confucian who said: "Oppressive government is better and more moral than a ruler."

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## Good-bye, Good-bye

THE couple clasped each other in a long, tender farewell on Platform 10 at Waterloo; a girl in a scarlet swagger coat and a young man in grey-green flannels. So it must always be, I thought, men must be off upon such enterprises, and girls must say good-bye.

The train at Platform 10 was carrying migrants on the first leg of a journey to Australia. The platform was carpeted with cigarette butts; for farewells turn all sorts into chain-smokers. The platform was piled with fibre cases, pushcarts, pedal-cycles, carry-cots, concertinas, homely luggage; people had always lived with, and it was full of family parties saying good-bye and plenty of women were crying.

The boy and the girl saw nothing of all this. They saw only each other. Then, urgently, whistles blew, men waved and the migrant train began to move. I watched for the man to jump into it; but he didn't. The girl did.

WHEN I thought she had had time to get back her breath (as the train passed through Woking) I talked to her. She was pretty, fair-haired, 21 years old, and named Joyce. And she was very tired, because she had spent the night travelling to London from her home near Wolverhampton. She had been a shopgirl in Wolverhampton; now she was on her way to be a shopgirl in Brisbane.

The pay was not the lure. In Australia, she had been advised, it would be £6 10s. to £7 a week, not much more than she had been earning. "But I've always wanted to travel, and on a shopgirl's pay you can't."

She had paid £10 for her passage to Australia and £2 landing fee. She had £30 in traveller's cheques as working capital at the other end. Out of her savings she had spent nearly £100 on clothes, having heard they were more expensive in Australia. She never had possessed such a wardrobe as was now contained in her 100lb. maximum luggage allowance.

What about the boy Joyce had left behind? He hoped to follow.

THE train was bound for Southampton and the liner Asturias, which would carry 1,161 migrants to Australia—the latest of 300,000 to sail since 1947.

At Southampton the train drew alongside the handsome, yellow-funnelled ship, and white-coated stewards hurried toward to help the harassed families.

Formalities were brief. Within an hour of the train's arrival, most of its passengers were lunching on board. The menu was potato, milaneso, tagliarini, napoletane, braised beef à la mode, semolina custard, pudding, coffee. For dinner that night, Chief Steward Henry Becher (from Wolverhampton, like Joyce) had arranged a meal that included turbot and roast lamb.

WHERE was Joyce? I roamed through the public rooms, all nicely furnished still, for though cabins on this migrant ship were stripped to hold two, four, six and eight in bunks, the rest of the ship still had liner-luxury—except that the bars (bottled beer 10d, whisky 10d, cigarettes 2s, 8d for 50) would cost at ten each night.

On the trip, in the public rooms, two Australian women, Mervyn Lee, of Perth, and Kay Dee, of Melbourne, would, after allowing migrants three days to settle down, give lectures on life in the various Australian States, on social services, housing, women's problems in Australia.

I walked the broad promenade-decks, where children were already rehearsing tricks that made you look around for a lifeguard. I noticed many passengers wore a plated badge and asked one about it. "Future Emigrants to Australia Society of Manchester," he said. "We pay 2s. 6d. to join them 6d. a week. We're £120 in the bank to help migrants who may fall on bad times."

BUT where was Joyce? I left the ship, and in the customs shed on shore I found her. She was in the arms of her young man. He had caught a following train down to Southampton, and the long, long, long...



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## Rose Upsets Rankings

London, June 20.

Mervyn Rose, Australian left-hander, upset the Australian rankings to reach the men's Singles final in the London Lawn Tennis Championships at Queen's Club today.

Rose, ranked No. 3, won in straight sets over his country's national champion, Ken McGregor, by 6-4, 6-4.

Frank Sedgman of Australia beat Dorfman of the United States 6-1, 6-2 in the other semi-final.

In the women's singles semi-final, Mrs. H. Redick-Smith of South Africa beat Miss H. Fletcher of Britain, 7-5, 6-4. Miss E. M. Willford of Britain beat Miss J. Trower of Britain 6-3, 6-1. Reuter.

London: London good-byes had begun all over again. He had quite a knack of turning up at the right time, the right place. It would not surprise me if he were awaiting Joyce when she arrived in the customs shed at Brisbane. Then, what long, long, long...

## Len Hutton's Day At Lord's: Test Captain's Scintillating Innings

London, June 20.

With a true captain's innings of 150, Len Hutton, England's first professional skipper, saw his side into a strong position on the second day of the second Test at Lord's today against India.

With three days left, England now lead by 57 runs with five of their first innings wickets still standing in reply to India's total of 235.

It was certainly Hutton's day today. It was his first century against India and the 108th of his career and only the second century, hit by an England captain since the war.

The other England captain's century was that of F. G. Mann when he scored 136 not out against South Africa at Port Elizabeth in the final Test in 1949.

In the morning England concentrated to such an extent on wearing down the Indian bowling that Hutton and Simpson only scored 60 runs in the two hours before lunch.

Subsequently, Hutton achieved his most scintillating form and in the next two hours before tea 127 were put on the board.

Simpson played a valuable part in the stand until the score was 100, and then a brilliant partnership began. Hutton and May ensued. These two added 159 in just under two and a half hours—a record England second wicket stand against India.

At Northampton—Kent beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 31 runs. Kent 389 for six declared. Northamptonshire 185 and 153 (Brookes 61, Wright 48).

At Birmingham—Warwickshire beat Sussex by nine wickets. Sussex 388 and 230. Warwickshire 201 and 20 for one.

### THE SCOREBOARD

INDIA—1ST INNINGS 235  
ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS  
Hutton, c Mantri, b Hazare 150  
Simpson, c Mankad ..... 53  
May, c Mantri, b Mankad 74  
Compton, l.b.w., b Hazare 6  
Graveney, not out ..... 8  
Walkins, b Mankad ..... 0  
Ertrus ..... 1

Total (for 5) ..... 292

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

O M R W  
Phindur ..... 27 8 44 —  
Bhambhani ..... 22 8 39 —  
Hazare ..... 10 3 29 2  
Mankad ..... 71 5 49 80 3  
Ghulam Ahmed ..... 25 0 67 —  
Shinde ..... 4 — 23 —

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### COUNTY MATCHES

London, June 20.

Yorkshire were the only team among the leading six in the County Championship table to improve their position as a result of matches ending today.

With the leader, Surrey and Middlesex, playing non-championship matches against the Universities, Yorkshire, by a fine innings' win over Worcestershire, moved up into third place, equal with Lancashire, who were saved by rain from what might well have been their first defeat of the season.

At the other end of the table, last year's champions, Warwickshire, had their first win of the season, beating Sussex and moving up from 10th to 11th position.

Surrey still lead the table with 92 points from 10 matches. They are followed by Middlesex with 84 (10 matches), Lancashire 68 (9), Yorkshire 68

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At Brentwood—Essex, beat Leicestershire by two wickets. Leicestershire 402 for eight declared and 184 for four declared. (Smithson not out 111, Tomkin 54). Essex 403 for seven (Insolito 61).

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